

TWO DEAD, 20 INJURED IN CYCLONE

CUYAHOGA COUNTY CITIZENS PLAN MOVE TO OUST SHERIFF KOHLER FROM OFFICE

MINING OPERATORS APPEAL TO DONAHEY FOR CUT IN FREIGHT

Rates Have Halted Coal Mining Governor Is Told

Columbus, Dec. 4.—Operators of coal mines in Ohio have appealed to Governor Donahey, in an effort to obtain lower freight rates from the interstate commerce commission for Buckeye coal.

Mining in Ohio has virtually come to a standstill, due to high freight rates, the officials said in their appeal. Miners are idle while coal from the neighboring states of West Virginia and Kentucky is being brought in for domestic and commercial use, they pointed out.

Under the present rates, coal mining in Ohio cannot compete with the operation of mines outside the state, operators allege, expressing the hope that the moral support of the state will aid in bringing about a modification of rates.

Governor Donahey is reticent on the subject at present, but when the plans have been more fully developed it is believed he will take some action.

The movement for modification of the rates originated in the Cambridge district where the mines have been idle for the past few months.

Attorney Robert Scott of Cambridge headed the delegation which brought the situation to the governor's attention.

Chambers of commerce throughout the state have been asked to aid the operators in their fight to aid the rate question which the Interstate Commerce Commission decided two years ago, approving rates which operators contend prohibit them from competing with West Virginia and Kentucky mining.

They contend that the decision was made on a vote of 6 to 5 and that only one more vote is needed to change the rates.

ASK PETITION BE MADE DEFINITE

Counsel for Constable Sidney M. Cornelius, Bath Township, defendant in a suit for \$5,000 damages brought by Marshal William A. Schneider, Osborn, wish to require the plaintiff to state how many blows were inflicted, how many stitches were required to close the wound, what business he is engaged in, and for what length of time he has been unable to attend to his business.

Attorneys Morris D. Rice and L. T. Marshall, defendant counsel, have filed a motion to the petition in Common Pleas Court asking that the petition be made more definite and certain in the above respects.

Marshal Schneider sued the constable for damages alleging he was knocked down and his face permanently disfigured in a quarrel between the two officers in Osborn election day, November 3.

PRISONER PICKED WRONG ADDRESS

Dayton, O., Dec. 4.—John Shawhan, 56, and son Floyd, 27, are to appear in court today on a liquor charge. Raiders arrested them last night while confiscating fifty gallons of "kentucky lightning," forty-three barrels of mash and two large stills in a barn on West Second Street. When booked, Floyd gave his address as 25 South Main Street. That happens to be City Hall. His father listed his home as 25 Hickory Street, another mythical address.

SHOPLIFTER MAY BE POLICE CHARACTER

Dayton, O., Dec. 4.—Police today were checking up on what they believe to be the identity of a woman arrested Thursday on a shoplifting charge. When arrested the prisoner gave her name as Mrs. Jennie Jones, 50, of Warren, O. Police believe she is "Minnie Williams" listed in the Bertillon systems of the country as a badly wanted shoplifter. She resisted arrest strenuously and created a lot of excitement.

SALE DATES RESERVED
Dec. 8—Raymond Penewit.
Dec. 8—Claude Bales.
Dec. 9—Patterson & Smith.
Dec. 11—Hays & Crumrine.
Dec. 13—Harley Matthews.
Jan. 14—J. W. Carter.

To Wed Noble



The engagement has been announced of Miss Theresa Higginson, of Lenox, Mass., and Chicago, to Count Rucellai, an ancient Florentine family.

RHINELANDER CASE REACHES JURY WHEN CHARGE COMPLETED

Opinion Believes Plaintiff Will Win Separation

Courthouse, White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 4.—The strange union of rare old Huguenot blood with that of a humbled colored family neared its end today. The Rhinelander annulment case went to the jury at 1:45 o'clock.

The consensus of legal and popular opinion was that the jury would find for the plaintiff. If Leonard Kip Rhinelander lived with Alice Beatrice Jones, Rhinelander, the wife whom he claims deceived him as to her negro blood, after he found that she was of such blood, then he has lost his right to have the marriage annulled, Justice Morschauer instructed the jury.

ACQUITTED YOUTH RECEIVES THREATS

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 4.—(U. P.)—Police precautions were taken today to guard Arthur C. Rich, son of a wealthy Battle Creek manufacturer, following threats said to have been received as a result of disagreement of the jury in the criminal assault case brought against him by Miss Louise King, of Washington, Pa. The jury returned deadlocked at 10:10 o'clock last night after 80 hours of futile deliberation and Judge Walter H. North excused it from further consideration of the case.

Rich was alleged to have criminally attacked Miss King on the golf links of the Battle Creek country club following an automobile ride on which considerable drinking was said to have occurred. Both told widely differing stories of what actually happened.

Immediately after the jury retired at 2:10 p. m. yesterday civil counsel for Miss King filed a \$100,000 damage suit against Rich, alleging physical injury, loss of reputation and loss of time in college.

VICTORY CLAIMED BY STATE OVER KIRBY

Cleveland, Dec. 4.—The trial of Josiah Kirby, former president of the \$20,000,000 Cleveland Discount Company, on charges of using the mails to defraud, was resumed here today with the government claiming an initial victory.

"We have definitely proven, our first count against Kirby," U. S. District Attorney Bernstein told the United Press, "and we expect to prove the remaining counts with as much ease."

The count to which Bernstein had reference charged that by Kirby's direction, thousands of investors in the company were led to believe that the concern's business was in first mortgages on improved real estate, exclusively.

COMMITTEE STARTS ACTION ASSERTING GAMBLING GOING ON

Official Defies Move—Village Officials Are Under Fire

Cleveland, Dec. 4.—Aroused by revelations of alleged "wide-open" gambling in Cuyahoga County, a committee composed of representatives of civic and religious organizations and citizens, headed by Edward Blythin, an attorney, launched a movement today to oust Sheriff Fred Kohler from office.

The committee was created last night at a mass meeting called by Clarence N. Green, president of the Garfield Heights Chamber of Commerce.

The call was issued primarily at the instigation of Safety Director Barry, who appealed to Governor Donahey to compel Kohler to raid gambling resorts known to be operating just outside Cleveland's corporation lines.

The committee, backed it is claimed, by evidence obtained by Barry and supported by several hundred citizens, has been instructed to start ouster proceedings and was expected to take the initial step today.

Kohler, when interviewed by a sub-committee of the committee was reported to have "dared" the protesters to act against me.

Kohler has denied that he and his deputies protected gambling in the various villages.

In addition to action against Sheriff Kohler, members of the committee said they would wage a fight against "recalcitrant village officials, who have made no effort curb gambling." Barry addressed the meeting last night, relating in detail the events which led to the arrest of H. H. Hershey, Lancaster, Pa., traction company employee, who admitted he misappropriated \$40,000 and lost the money over gambling tables in Cuyahoga County.

Governor Donahey has informed Barry that he cannot take action to have Sheriff Kohler ousted, unless violations of the prohibition law are involved.

STORY OF MURDER HEARD AT TRIAL

Chardon, O., Dec. 4.—The story of the shooting of Julius Fraunleisch, aged hermit, on April 26, was told today by Ralph Leggett and his son, Chalmers, in the trial of Joseph Morgan, Fraunleisch's aged neighbor.

Both men were friends of long standing until one day when they quarreled. Morgan has testified he shot and killed Fraunleisch when the latter attacked and beat him.

After their quarrel, Morgan testified, the aged hermit threatened him. The case was expected to reach the jury today.

OHIO BRIEFS

Delaware—G. O. Owen, for the fifty-eighth time paid his annual dues into the Odd Fellows Lodge here, denoting he has been a member of the order 57 years.

London—Baskets, lamps, rag and silk rugs, pottery and innumerable things made by the men in the Dayton Soldiers' Home Hospital for Christmas gifts will be offered for sale here Saturday by the auxiliary of the London, American Legion post.

Logan—Carl Mosure, 17, is dead here from wounds received accidentally from his own gun while hunting.

GRANTS AMNESTY

Athens, Dec. 4.—Premier Pangalos today granted amnesty to all participants in the recent revolution movement led by Admiral Plastiras.

On the premier's orders all of the legislative measures enacted for the protection of the republic against the insurgents have been flitted.

DEMAND FOR SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE CALL ON FERGUSON DESK

Expected to Reach Governor's Waste Basket Soon

Austin, Texas, Dec. 4.—A petition demanding a special legislative session of the legislature collected cobwebs in Governor Miriam A. Ferguson's desk and from all indications, it will remain there unnoticed for six more days, then be casually dropped into the waste basket.

"Let Lee crack his whip," Ex-Governor James E. Ferguson, Mrs. Ferguson's husband, remarked when Speaker Lee Satterwhite first declared he would call a special session to investigate state departments.

And so it seems that "Lee" will have the opportunity "to crack his whip" after Dec. 10, the time limit in the ultimatum served on the woman governor, to call an extra session.

As the days pile up it seems that the feud between the young Attorney General, Dan Moody, backed by his youthful department and the Ferguson, grows more bitter. In the halls of the capitol the statues of the late Woodrow Wilson and Stephen F. Austin look down on the old ex-governor and the young attorney-general as they pass without speaking.

Political gossipers have observed that it is a battle between the old regime and the new.

BUSINESS PACT IS SPLIT BY DISCORD

Pontiac, Mich., Dec. 4.—A business agreement which began fourteen years ago in elopement of a married man and a married woman from Dayton, O., has encountered obstacles and now is the object of chancery proceedings in circuit court here.

Neither John C. Lauderback, 47, nor Mrs. Garnet Collier Nason, 36, married after eloping to Detroit, but both obtained divorces from their previous mates. By agreement they joined forces to accumulate property enough to care for both in old age. A moderate "joint fortune" has been acquired.

But within the year dissension has arisen, resulting in counter-accusations of broken agreement. Mrs. Nason left the joint home charging Lauderback had been found in a compromising position with her niece from Dayton. Subsequently Lauderback accused Mrs. Nason of contributing to a divorce suit involving a neighboring married couple.

On leaving Lauderback, Mrs. Nason took property and money estimated at \$1600. She now seeks an accounting of the whole estate claiming there is considerable more due her. The case is scheduled to be taken under advisement today by circuit court Judge Gillespie.

CINCINNATI NAMES ARMY MAN MANAGER

Cincinnati, Dec. 4.—Colonel Clarence O. Sherrill, superintendent of buildings, in Washington, was on his way back to the capital today, Cincinnati's first city manager.

Although there had been no formal vote, Sherrill, it is understood, was told to "go back to Washington and make arrangements to take the job" following a conference with Cincinnati's new city council last night.

The council will meet Saturday at 11 a. m. to name Sherrill, it is said. Sherrill will receive \$25,000 a year, it is reported.

TOOK VERONAL ONLY TO SOOTHE NERVES

Dayton, O., Dec. 4.—Richard Wine, 24, today vigorously denied that he took veronal tablets with suicidal intent, as his wife died a suicide the other day. Wine says he took the drug to soothe his nerves. His bride of three months drank poison following a family quarrel. She died Tuesday. Wine has recovered.

ADMITS KIRKING MURDER OF FRIEND AND THEN PLACING BODY ON TRACKS

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 4.—Rice Pittman, railroad foreman who has confessed, according to the police, that he paid two negroes \$20 each to kill his friend, Ace Coans, 65, on November 24, was taken before the county grand jury today.

After a week of grueling examination, Pittman broke down, according to detectives and confessed. Coans' body was found on a railroad trestle and it was believed that he had been the victim of an accident.

"Coans carried \$300 and I needed the money for myself and to keep my daughter," Pittman declared, po-

EXPECT MORE ARRESTS IN EXPOSE OF RUM RING

Millionaire Head of Bootlegging Syndicate Captured—Prisoners Include Coast Guard Officers After Gigantic Booze Raid

New York, Dec. 4.—Five more "higher ups" in the biggest international rum ring in existence were to be rounded up today following the arrest yesterday of William Dwyer, millionaire race track owner and others said to be at the head of a huge rum syndicate.

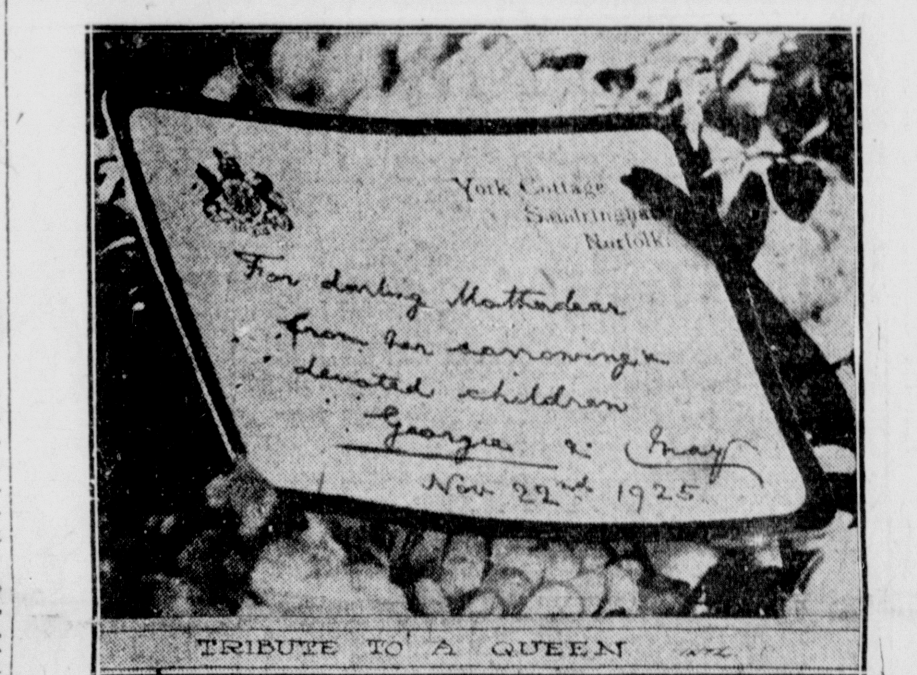
Taken in the raids which led to Dwyer's arrest were six members of the United States Coast Guard and a half dozen others. Warrants against others including men both in and out of the service have been issued, United States Attorney Emory R. Buckner said today.

Dwyer, Cincinnati race track owner, was taken in a luxurious suite of offices, said to be his personal offices and one of the headquarters of the rum ring.

The syndicate maintained headquarters in a half dozen other office buildings scattered about New York, dry agents said. Dwyer is said to be worth \$3,000,000.

The syndicate is said to have been engaged in every branch of the bootleg industry, importation, wholesale and retailing at numerous points, along the Atlantic coast line. The ring is said to have employed an extensive intelligence service to spy upon dry officials and carry on the bribery.

King and Queen Mourn for Mother



To a wreath of carnations, violets and chrysanthemums was attached this card from King George and Queen Mary, expressing their heartfelt sorrow at the death of Queen Alexandra.

TALKED SELF TO DEATH

Columbus, O., Dec. 4. (U. P.)—Myocarditis was given today as the cause of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson, 57, who died at Columbus hospital following a period of 5 hours of almost incessant talking.

Mrs. Henderson had been ill for the past 2 years from asthma, according to her attending physician and relatives.

The physician said that Mrs. Henderson began talking when she became delirious.

COMMITTS SUICIDE WHEN YOUNG BRIDE SPURNS ATTENTION

Roomer Kills Himself After Shot Misses Woman In Case

Coshocton, O., Dec. 4.—Rebuffed by Mrs. Earl Callentine, a bride of a few months, whom he wooed ardently, John Sechrist, 26, shot at Mrs. Callentine, early today and then committed suicide.

The shooting occurred at the home of Mrs. J. Wilson Shaw, mother of Mrs. Callentine, where Sechrist roomed. Mrs. Callentine was not wounded.

Apparently despondent or driven temporarily insane because Mrs. Callentine refused to return the affections he bestowed upon her, Sechrist threatened the woman, declaring he would kill her and her husband.

Mrs. Callentine fled to another room as Sechrist fired upon her then turned the gun upon himself.

Sechrist unsuccessfully wooed Mrs. Callentine, several months ago before she married. Mrs. Shaw told police.

"My daughter came to live with me temporarily to avoid Sechrist's love-making," Mrs. Shaw said.

Sechrist had lived here four years.

TRAFFIC CLAIMS TWO MORE VICTIMS

Youngstown, O., Dec. 4.—Two men were dead today and two were in a critical condition as the result of traffic accidents in Youngstown during the night.

Michael J. Flood, died from injuries received when knocked down by a hit-skip motorist.

A fractured skull and internal injuries proved fatal to Frank Schraider, 35, whose motorcycle crashed into an automobile.

The driver of the machine, Wayne Smith, of North Lima, is in a critical condition.

William McDonald, 27, who was riding with Schraider, was seriously injured.

GUN WIELDER GIVEN LONG PEN SENTENCE

Bucyrus, O.—John M. Finical, 50, of Galion, who wounded Sheriff Harvey Ulmer last Saturday when the latter sought to arrest him was sentenced to the Ohio penitentiary for 18 years by Judge Walter J. Wright.

Finical pleaded guilty.

DESTRUCTION LEFT WHEN TWISTER HITS MISSISSIPPI TOWN

Crippled Wires Delay Details Of Storm Near Memphis

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 4.—A cyclone struck the outskirts of Yazoo City, Miss., early today leaving a path of destruction about a quarter of a mile wide, killing two persons and injuring 20, according to reports at the office here of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad.

Wires were down to Yazoo City and details were meager.

GOVERNOR PINCHOT MAY CALL SOLONS ON STRIKE PROBLEM

Governor To Consider Operators' Letter Rejecting Peace

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 4.—A special session of the Pennsylvania legislature will be called by Gov. Pinchot some time next week, according to a rumor that has been gaining headway about the capital this week.

The primary purpose for a special call, it is believed, would be to take action on the present strike in the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania, if no further possibility of settlement than has been indicated so far, is seen.

The governor announced while on his inspection trip in the western part of the state that he would consider fully the letter from the anthracite operators rejecting his proposal for peace in the coal fields upon his return here Monday.

He has also called a conference of business men from the coal fields to meet here Tuesday. In view of the fact that little hope has been seen in the possibility of a resumption of mining, the miners have been preparing for a long, bitter strike. It has been hinted that should no settlement be reached within a month, the strike will last as long as the famous 1902 strike which lasted six months before President Roosevelt took steps to end it.

HEAVY FOG LOCKS DEAR OL' LUNNON

London, Dec. 4.—London today was locked in a heavy fog which delayed traffic and caused several collisions ashore and on the water.

It had settled down last night suddenly, leaving theatre-goers to grope their way while motor cars, trams and busses crept slowly in long caravans through thoroughfares.

One man was killed in a collision. Races were postponed. Channel shipping was disorganized and the steamship Antwerp for Santo Domingo collided with the Losovsky and was seriously damaged though she is trying to reach Dunquerque.

The Losovsky was towed into Dover. Weather forecasts gave hope for relief.

Lord Dawson of Pennsylvania, King's physician was unable, on account of the fog, to visit last night at Burwash, Rudyard Kipling who is suffering from pneumonia.

STILL ANXIETY FOR KIPLING'S HEALTH

Burwash, Eng., Dec. 4.—Rudyard Kipling passed an indifferent night in his fight against pneumonia, but his strength was maintained and the disease did not spread. This encouraging bulletin was issued this morning from the poet's estate on the Sussex Downs, but despite it, there was still anxiety for his fate.

The village telegraph line was swamped with messages from all over the world, expressing regret for Kipling's illness and wishing him a speedy recovery.

Among others was one from King George who asked that he be kept informed constantly as to the progress of the patient.

Mrs. Kipling has been at her husband's bedside except for very brief intervals of rest since he was stricken.

APPOINTMENTS TO WORRY COOLIDGE

Washington, Dec. 4.—President Coolidge will again run into a senate fight over the deluge of appointments he will unload upon the body for confirmation soon after congress convenes Monday.

The independent group is suspicious that Mr. Coolidge is "stacking" the various governmental commissions like the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Shipping Board, the Federal Trade Commission and Tariff Commission, with men of his own school of thought.

Low Shoes Still Prevail Dame Fashion Dictates

Remember when you had to figure about ten or fifteen minutes of your dressing period to allow time to button your high-top shoes?

The family button shoe occupied a handy place in every household. One would have thought he would freeze if he didn't wear high shoes during cold weather.

Popularity of low shoes has so gradually increased during the past few years that they are taken as a matter of course and high shoes are considered hopelessly out-of-date. Xenia shoe dealers keep only a small stock of high shoes on hand. These are sold to older men and women, the former buying most of the cumbersome models.

Samples of spring shoes arriving at local shoe stores are examples of the light weight, low shoes which have become popular for summer and winter. Slippers and low shoes next spring will be fancier and daintier than ever, shoe dealers say.

Advance models show a tendency to popularize the light shades, from bright tan to white. Black is still popular, but is often stretched in light shades and trimmed with buckles and fancy straps.

The simple pump will still be worn next season, but the one and two-strap slipper will lead in popularity, it is said. Kids and satins are being worked up in new stock by manufacturers and a new shade of tan, lighter than the present popular shade of beige, is being shown.

Hose shades are in keeping with advance styles in shoes. Twenty colors, representing the most popular shades for the coming season, are being shown. Lovely pastel tints for day as well as evening wear bring a new and charming departure to the neutral convention of past seasons.

ANTIOCH PLAYERS TO BROADCAST ONE ACT PLAY OVER WRAV

Antioch College Players will present "Judge Lynch," a one act play first presented in Dallas, Texas, later given in New York City where it won great honors, on the air from station WRAV, Antioch College radio-casting station Wednesday night, December 9, it is announced.

The remainder of the WRAV weekly hour on the air will be featured by an address by Dr. Odess L. Immann, of the department of biology, Antioch College, on the experiments now being made at Antioch to improve the seed for forest trees.

Many other organizations and schools have taken up the improvement and reforestation work of agricultural products, but Antioch is the only college making an effort to improve the material most needed in reforestation—seed, it is said.

The programs broadcast from WRAV, are in charge of Professor C. H. Putnam, with Professor Frayne as technician in charge of actual broadcasting.

Wife of Japan's Prince Regent Awaiting Stork



Nationwide celebration and joy making throughout Japan will follow the birth of Princess of Nagakos first born. Her husband is Prince Regent Hirohito and, should the child be a boy, he will some day become emperor of Japan. Photos show the Princess and Prince Regent

other shades and is a distinct variation of rose.

Two new colors emphasize the trend toward gray, such as fashion is favoring. These are Shadow, an elusive shade tinged with mauve and Dove grey, a paler shade faintly fused with a rosy tone.

The soft neutral tints chosen are Atmosphere, Moonlight, Nude, Champagne, Sunset, Peach, Grain, Bran, Biscuit, Sandalwood, Blush, and French Mauve. Mauve taupe is repeated from the fall styles.

BELLBROOK

Grafton Shawen moved to Centerville Wednesday.

Frank Newland and Charles Myers, of Belmont, attended the Jr. Lodge here Saturday night.

The Willing Workers Sunday School class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hess last Friday night. Bob Wade and family and Charles Thomas and family, all of Miamisburg, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Fletcher and Miss Mary Allen.

W. H. Sidenstricker, who has been absent for a number of weeks working for the Oregon Bridge Company in West Virginia, was home for a short stay, Saturday.

Jesse Johnson, three miles north of town, will make public sale of his live stock, grain and farming implements on Thursday, December 12.

Mrs. Jennie Maxwell has been drawn on the jury for the trial of William Schneider.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church served lunch at the Ham

Fields sale, two miles north of town, on last Wednesday.

Cora Davis was under the doctor's care for a few days of the past week.

Mrs. Mollie Thomas entertained the members of the King's Servants Sunday School class at her home Monday night.

The community was greatly surprised at the sudden death of Philip Smith, which occurred at his home near town, about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. He had recently recovered to some extent from a long siege of sickness caused by heart trouble, which left him in a delicate condition. Mr. Smith was 57 years of age. He was a native of Springfield, but had been a resident of Sugar Creek township for about two years, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He leaves his wife, who before marriage was Miss Boram. The remains were sent to Springfield Tuesday night, and the funeral occurred in that city sometime Friday.

INEFFICIENT FORM OF FILING U. S. ARMY RECORDS IS SCORED

Washington, Dec. 4.—Invaluable records of the War Department, covering the vital period in American history from the War of 1812 to the World War are rotting and falling to pieces as a result of inefficient methods of caring for them, Major General Robert C. Davis, Adjutant General of the Army told Secretary of War Davis in his annual report today.

"Many of the original muster rolls have become almost illegible in

places as the result of years of constant handling and some have been patched up with tracing cloth in order to keep them from falling apart," Davis said. "Their gradual disintegration will, of course, continue until they shall have literally fallen to pieces, unless the constant handling to which they have been subjected can be obviated."

Davis pointed out that he had previously suggested a proper system of caring for the records, but that it had never been made effective.

The present actual strength of the Army is 135,254 men, including 12,462 commissioned officers and 1,030 warrant officers according to Davis' report. Additional field clerks, cadets and reserves of certain classes bring the total to 137,774. There was a total of 95,154 enrolled in the Officers Reserve Corps on June 30, according to the report. Only 95 remain on the Regular Army retired list of the officers and enlisted men who served as enlisted men during the Civil War.



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MANY AT OPENING OF COLLEGE STUDIO

Opening of the studio being operated by the extension service of Antioch College, Yellow Springs, de-

partment of applied esthetics, Thursday afternoon, was attended by more than 100 persons. Many visitors were present from Xenia, Dayton, Springfield and surrounding cities.

A special show of the exhibit will be given Friday evening from 7:30 to 9 o'clock for the benefit of those people unable to attend the afternoon exhibit, it is announced.

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Hosiery35c and up
Children's Hose25c and up
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Novelty Rings39c and up
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Various Colored Pearls and Serpentine Bracelets to match59c and up
Novelty Jewelry in a large assortment of small pieces. At10c and up
Fountain Pens\$1.00 and up

Give Sheffield Silver Pieces At\$1.00 and up
Greeting Cards5c and up
Chinese Brass Novelties At50c and up

Women's Underwear 50c and up
Corsets and Girdles At\$1.25 and up

Whiting and Davis Mesh Bags. At\$3.95 and up
Luggage for the Traveler. We have everything from a steamer trunk to an overnight bag, and they are moderately priced considering quality.

FOR BABY

Baby will receive more than its share of toys. Let yours be something in wearables. The Baby Section is rich in gift suggestions—the kind that will certainly receive its share of appreciation.



A Coat Sale of Prominence. The materials are Silk Bolivia and Suede Velour, many trimmed with Fur Collar and cuffs, with service and distinction in every detail. No coat fashion is more distinctly in the mode than these. In a profusion of types assuring you an individually becoming garment at a price much lower than its original figure.

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New Spring Printed Crepes. 40 inch at\$2.75 a yd.

Candles. Large assortment. At2 1-2c and up

Kiddies Gift Books25c and up

Juvenile Books39c each

Junior Books50c each

Popular Copyright Books At75c each

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Linen Pieces Stamped to embroider\$1.00 and up

Flowers for your dress or coat35c and up

Beautiful Blanket\$2.50 and up

A large stock of pretty comforts At\$4.50 and up

Dainty Curtains\$2.00 and up

Bed Spreads. A large selection to choose from\$3.50 and up

Bath Robe Blankets At\$3.95 and up

Wool Steamer Robes\$10.95

Baby Blankets39c and up

Silk Lingerie\$1.00 and up

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LUNCHEON AT CHURCH IS LOVELY OCCASION

Covers for seventy-two women were laid at the luncheon given in the social parlors of the Second United Presbyterian Church, Wednesday.

Arrangements for the affair, a most delightful occasion, were in the hands of Mrs. Frank Collins, Mrs. T. C. Wolford, Mrs. Clark Bickett, Mrs. Thomas McEllan, Mrs. Richard McEllan, Mrs. Joseph Bickett and Mrs. C. H. Kyle.

Luncheon tables were laid before a huge fireplace in the dining room, with covers for twelve at each table. Appointments were in the Christmas colors of red and green, with centerpieces formed by tiny evergreen trees. Red candles were placed at either end of the table and after prayer by Mrs. Anna Holmes, Bellbrook, the tapers were lighted.

A two course luncheon was served, the menu consisting of chicken paties, potatoes, peas, perfection salad, rolls and butter, cranberry sauce, plum pudding and coffee. Pifecards were dainty bells containing the menu.

A missionary program was given after luncheon. A five-minute symposium was held on the best missionary book read during the past year by the members. Each member of the executive committee took part and Mrs. J. C. Williamson led the program on India. Miss Mary Wilgus and Miss Margaret Ballantyne gave talks on their visits to India.

FIRST U. P. SOCIETY HOLDS QUARTERLY MEET

Quarterly meeting of the Women's Bible Class of the First U. P. Church, was held in the church parlors Wednesday. The greater part of the day was spent in sewing for the Social Service League.

An excellent dinner was served at noon in the dining room by the second division of the Ladies' Aid Society, at which covers were laid for forty-two.

The meeting was called together at 2 o'clock by Mrs. W. J. Cherry, president of the Bible Class and after devotion and a short business meeting a questionnaire was conducted by Mrs. Emma McCalmont and Mrs. R. H. Nash on Genesis, which the class has studied for the past quarter. The next lesson will be on Exodus and Leviticus. A short business meeting was held by the second division of the aid society following, Mrs. Adda Bailey presiding.

A box of clothing has been sent by the society to the mountaineers at Greenville, Tenn., and toys will be given to the Social Service League for Christmas distribution.

The work of the day resulted in the completion of ten dresses and two comforts.

DELPHIAN CHAPTER MEETS WEDNESDAY

"Social Life of Mesopotamia" was studied by members of the Xenia Delphian Chapter, at the home of Mrs. Winifred Armstrong, Wednesday evening.

Miss Mina St. John was the leader of the evening. Mrs. Armstrong gave a complete and interesting review of the characteristics of the various races of Mesopotamia.

Other phases of the study of the country were taken by Mrs. Lena Chambliss, Mrs. Frederick Anderson, Miss Helen Evers, Miss Roberta Shaw, Mrs. James Wilson, Mrs. J. W. Santmyer, Miss Louise Reynolds, Mrs. H. A. Hoffman, Mrs. A. S. Frazer, Miss Jean B. Elwell, Mrs. Ray Cox, Mrs. Dilver Belden, Mrs. Carl Nybladh and Miss Louise Baldwin.

After the program each member contributed her current event item. The next meeting will be held December 14.

MCLELLAN W. C. T. U. HOLDS ALL-DAY MEETING

Fifty women attended the all-day meeting of McClellan W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Manor, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. O. Custis and Mrs. Della Snodgrass, Xenia, gave reports of the state W. C. T. U. convention held at Akron, and Mrs. Carrie L. Platter, county president, described the national sessions at Detroit.

Members of the union spent the day making Christmas stockings which will be filled with dainties for the war veterans at the National Military Home, Dayton.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at noon.

FIRST M. E. CHOR. TO GIVE QUANT PROGRAM

Dressed in hoop skirts, quaint bonnets and shawls, members of the First M. E. Church choir will present an old-fashioned song concert in the church auditorium, December 10, it is announced.

Members of the choir will present old-time melodies, folk songs and religious numbers as a part of the program. Several solos will be given. The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock, with an admission fee of twenty-five cents. Proceeds of the concert will be put in the church music fund.

MRS. CLABDAY HOSTESS TO CLUB THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. James Canaday capably filled the role of hostess at her home on Hill Street, Thursday, when she received members of the Past Chiefs Club, Pythian-Sisters Lodge.

Twelve members were Mrs. Canaday's guests. A three-course luncheon was served at 12 o'clock. Tables were appointed in Yuletide colors with red crepe paper streamers and red candles.

The affair marked the annual Christmas party of the club and members exchanged dainty gifts. A business meeting was held in the afternoon, followed by an informal social time.

O. S. AND S. O. HOME FOOTBALL BANQUET

Members of the O. S. and S. O. Home football squad will be banqueted by the Board of Trustees at the institution, Saturday night, Colonel and Mrs. T. E. Andrews, heads of the Home are making elaborate arrangements for the banquet, to precede the regular meeting of the board.

XENIA WOMAN ON MISSION MEET PROGRAM

Mrs. George Street, this city, secretary of children's work in this district of the M. E. Church, gave a talk on "The Sewing Basket" at the county meeting of Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies at the Jamestown M. E. Church, Friday.

An interesting and instructive program was arranged. The business session opened at 10 a.m. with devotions and the welcoming address, Miss Edna Locke gave a talk on "Our Supply Work." Mrs. Paul Lorah's subject was "Our Mite Box." A demonstration "The Chords That Were Broken" was given by members of Raper Auxiliary.

Luncheon was served at the church. The afternoon program opened at 1:15 with an hour of prayer and talks. Music, a stewardship demonstration and a talk by Mrs. C. E. Turley, on the national meeting featured this session.

The main address was given by Mrs. J. S. Stewart, the new district president of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

REBEKAH ELECTION

Mrs. G. N. Pillsbury was elected noble grand of the Rebekah Lodge, at the annual election, Thursday evening at the lodge hall. Other officers elected are: Mrs. William Harrison, vice grand; Mrs. Jason Need, recording secretary; Mrs. Emma Simons, financial secretary; Mrs. Allen Haines, treasurer; Mrs. J. L. Dunlap, team captain and Mrs. Vesta Fugge, deputy president.

MRS. CURLETT IS HOSTESS TO SOCIETY

Twenty-eight members of the Sunshine Society enjoyed a bountiful dinner and spent the day sewing quilt blocks, at the home of Mrs. James Curlett, Third and West Streets, Tuesday.

Mrs. D. L. Croy was elected president; Mrs. George Kaiser, vice-president; Mrs. Ed Lauman, treasurer and Mrs. William Rickles, Jr., secretary, during the business meeting.

MARRIED IN XENIA THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Miss Carrie Mae Johnson and Mr. George Nelson Kogler, both of near Zimmerman were married at the parsonage of First M. E. Church, this city, the Rev. F. W. Stanton officiating, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The couple was attended by the bride's sister. The single ring ceremony was used. Mr. and Mrs. Kogler will reside near Zimmerman.

MRS. EAVEY ENTERTAINS BEREAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Forty-two members of the Berean Bible Class of the First Reformed Church enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Earl Eavey, West Third Street, Thursday evening.

Following the regular business meeting a musical program was enjoyed. Mrs. Eavey was assisted by Mrs. McElwain and Mrs. Ralph Mangan. A delicious salad course was served at a late hour.

PUBLIC MUSIC MEET

A most attractive program of Christmas music is being arranged by the Xenia Woman's Music Club for the open meeting to be held next Monday evening, December 7th, at the First United Presbyterian Church to which the public is cordially invited.

CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Mr. James Hollingsworth was elected president of the Glad Community Club Tuesday evening. Other officers elected were: Mr. Harvey Fulkerson, vice president; Mrs. Hazel Manor, secretary and Mrs. William Billmyer, treasurer.

J. E. CLUB MEMBERS ENTERTAINED AT CARDS

Mrs. E. P. Allen was hostess to members of the J. E. Club at her home on South West Street, Thursday evening. Two tables of five hundred were in play.

Mrs. Lawrence Fuller, Mrs. Leonard Covault and Mrs. William Purdon were high score holders. Mrs. Allen served a salad course.

CHURCH BAZAAR

Yearly bazaar and dinner was held by the Presbyterian Church of Yellow Springs, Thursday. A variety of articles was offered for sale and after dinner the sale will be continued.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Craig, Miss Hazel Craig, of this city, and Mr. Lawrence Miller, Jamestown, attended a dancing party at South Charleston Thursday evening.

Mr. P. H. Flynn and Mr. Frederick Flynn left Monday afternoon for a two weeks' sojourn in the "South." They will visit at Birmingham, Decatur and Montgomery, Ala., New Orleans, La., and will go on to Cuba. They will visit several Florida cities enroute home.

Mr. Earl Brewer, Yellow Springs, underwent a tonsilectomy operation at the hospital of Mrs. Madden and Shields Friday morning.

Miss Beatrice Stiff, Linwood Road, Cincinnati is spending a few days with Miss Louise Barnett, West Market St.

Mrs. Elbert Babb, West Market Street, has been confined to her home several days with a slight attack of grip. She is improved and able to be about.

Miss Pauline Davis, Ormond Beach, Fla., is the houseguest this week of Miss Alice Rinck, W. Market St. Several informal parties have been planned during Miss Davis' visit. She is enroute home after visits in Cleveland and Galion.

With the completion of the arrangement of his stock, E. W. Tindall will be able to open his grocery at Detroit Street and Home Avenue, Saturday, he announced Friday.

Messrs. Frank Stryker and G. F. Smith left Thursday morning by motor for Sarasota, Fla., for a three-months' stay.

Mrs. F. O. Ross of North Galloway Street, left Thursday evening for Pittsburgh, Pa., where she will spend the winter as the guest of friends.

Members of Wright Council, No. 36 R. and S. M., will hold their regular meeting in the new Masonic Temple Monday night at 7 o'clock. It is announced. Business of importance will be transacted and all members are urged to attend.

Mr. George B. Hicks, vice president of the Ohio Builders' Exchange, and Mrs. Hicks, residents of South Charleston, are confined to the McClellan Hospital, this city. Mr. Hicks has been ill for several weeks with the shingles and Mrs. Hicks is recovering from a serious illness.

SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

When Back Hurts Flush Your Kidneys as You Clean Your Bowels.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, sometimes get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

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Miss Doris Whittington, North Detroit Street, is employed at the Home Store, Dayton, during the holiday season.

Mrs. Walter Ferguson received members of the Goes Station Social Club at her home Friday. Members spent the time making garments for the Social Service League of Xenia.

Junior Music Lovers' Club will be entertained by Miss Dora Hayward at her home on West Second Street, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present as plans will be made for a Christmas program.

The Rev. Mr. Armstrong, U. B. minister of Springfield, will conduct evangelistic services at the Old Town M. E. Church from Monday night to December 30. The public is invited.

Woman's Missionary Society of the First Reformed Church will meet at the home of Mrs. H. H. Eavey, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Beatty, So. Detroit Street, are the parents of a daughter, born Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Monahan, W. Main Street, has received word of the birth of an eight pound son to Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Johnston, Dayton, O. Mr. Johnston is a brother of Mrs. Monahan and a former Xenian. The child has been named Harold, Jr.

OPEN FRENCH DEBT QUESTION NEXT YEAR

Washington, Dec. 4—France is expected to re-open negotiations for settling her \$4,000,000,000 war debt to America early next year, through the French ambassador to the United States. The work, official observers here said today, can and probably



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will be carried on without a special French debt commission.

Should M. Berenger, French senator, who is reported slated to succeed M. Daeschner as ambassador here, be sent to the United States, it is expected he will be given full power to act for his government, in the debt problem.

The American "temporary" offer of settlement is still open to France but it is believed efforts will be made for the complete funding agreement.

STATE MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL UNIQUE

Filing by state's attorneys of a formal motion for a new trial in Probate Court in the case of Mayor Harry E. Frahn, Osborn, recently acquitted by a jury of intoxication election day, is considered unusual by defense counsel, and unique in the records of Probate Court. The motion was filed by Prosecu-

tor J. Carl Marshall and City Solicitor J. A. Finney, assistant prosecutor, in which the formal errors in trial were cited and a request made to set aside judgment and grant a new trial.

Prosecutor Marshall said the motion would not be argued as the federal constitution provides that a man "cannot be twice placed in jeopardy of life or limb for the same offense after being once acquitted." It is however within the power of the state to file the formal motion, according to the prosecution.

RECEIVER NAMED FOLLOWING SUIT

Receivership proceedings were filed in Montgomery County Common Pleas Court Thursday against the Behringer-Clevenger Company, interior decorators, located at 29 East First Street, Dayton, by Ralph E. Behringer, president of the company. He brought suit against the company for \$6,500

which is said to be due him on a note which he signed for the company. He also asked that a receiver be appointed for the business.

Ralph S. Clevenger, vice president of the company is a former Xenian. The company was incorporated in 1919 and capitalized at \$65,000. R. S. Shuey was appointed receiver.

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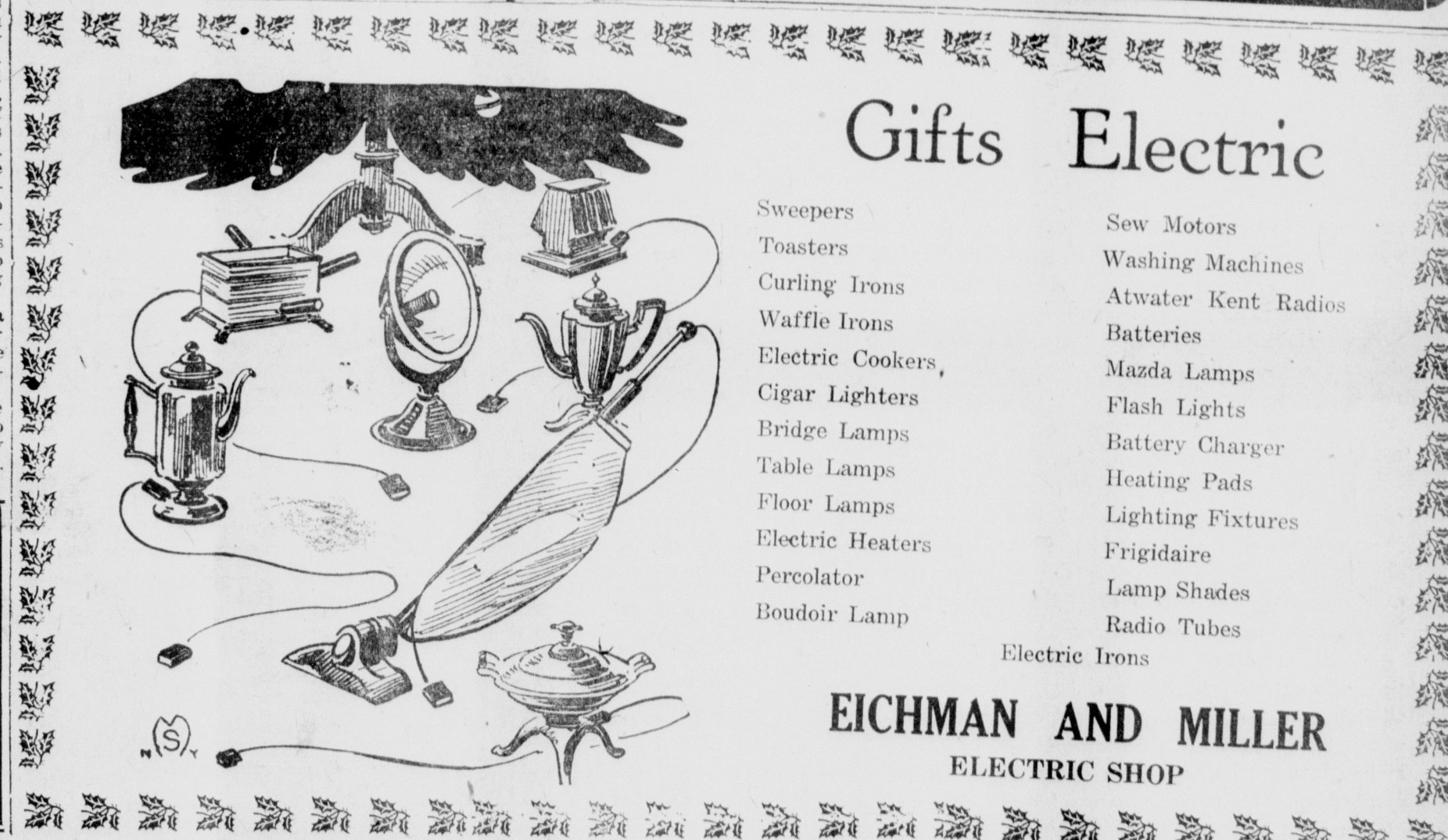
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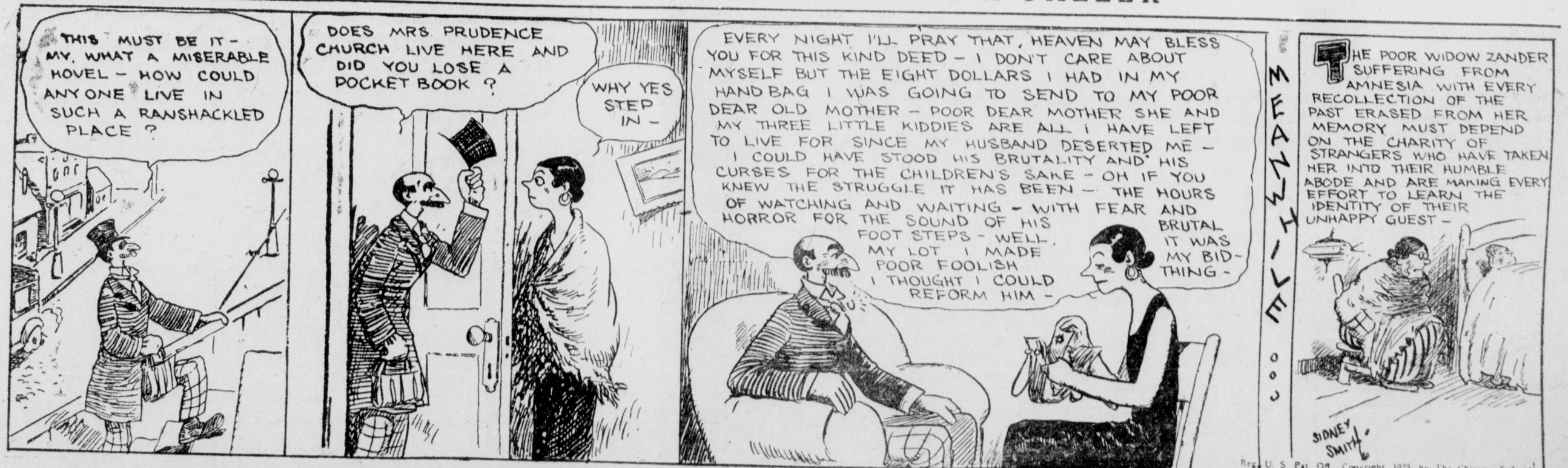
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THE GUMPS—CARLOTTA HAS A CALLER



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FINGER-PRINTING THE WORLD.

It has sometimes been suggested that the finger-prints of all the people of the country should be taken so as to afford a sure means of identification, but a South American delegate to the International Police Conference in New York goes further and proposes that every man, woman and child in the whole world submit to the procedure. It is part of a project for the establishment of an international police headquarters, with offices in Washington, which would serve as a sort of clearing house for information concerning the criminals of all countries.

If the scheme could be shown to be generally advantageous to mankind, considerations of so-called "personal liberty" need not stand in the way, but it seems scarcely practical to attempt to "finger-print" the teeming millions of China and India. In most countries the original prejudice against the practice is disappearing.

Great corporations are "finger-printing" their employees. Banks are using it as a means of identifying depositors. The scheme is used for many other purposes than the detection of criminals and is getting divorced from its former unsavory significance. But the necessity for the government's utilization of the idea on such a wholesale scale has yet to be shown.

TRAINING YOUTH.

A professor in Boston University believes that the youth of this generation who are reared in the city lose much that makes them resourceful and self-reliant. He thinks that the elemental, primitive things of life are needed as a background. In carrying out his ideas with his four sons he has arranged things so that they have had experience with everything that lives and grows on a farm and in the woods about their home. They have gone barefooted while fishing in summer and they have trapped in winter, wading through the snows. They have been given the fullest possible acquaintance with animal and vegetable life. He says he would do the same thing with girls, if he had them. According to his theory such training is needed to make them alert and hardy.

The reasons that prompted him primarily to give his sons instructions in the primitive things of life are not less interesting. In studying "Snowbound" in his classes he found that his pupils, city-bred, did not know the meaning of many of the terms used. They were unable to picture in the mind's eye a New England farm or a winter's night. Such things were not a part of their world. Yet, it is true that one cannot comprehend much of our best literature unless acquainted with the conditions that surround life in an earlier day.

What the Boston professor practiced privately with his own sons the Boy Scout movement is doing on much the same line, though perhaps not so extensively, for thousands of youth of the oncoming generation, so that the ideas held by the professor are not his exclusively. The Indian youth had to demonstrate his capability in woodcraft, in his resourcefulness in obtaining food and his ability to endure privation before he was admitted as a warrior. The Boy Scouts are taught to be self-sustaining amid conditions where one not so trained would suffer. The Boston professor may have plans somewhat different from the Boy Scouts, but the end to be reached is the same. Each seeks to develop individuality and self-reliance through inculcating a desire for increased knowledge by pointing the direction to take.

WHAT IS HABIT?

"HABIT" is such a common, everyday sort of term, that it hardly seems necessary to discuss it at all. However, it is in this very fact that habits are so commonplace in the minds of the great mass of individuals that the danger lies. All too frequently the fundamental importance of forming right habits in early life is minimized or overlooked altogether.

Without any attempt to give a strictly scientific definition, it may be said that habit is the tendency to repeat what has been done before. One develops not only habits of acting but habits of thinking and feeling in certain ways. Habits in regard to the care of the body—eating, sleeping, eliminating, bathing—are easily formed and vitally effect health. Our manners are a collection of habits; we do a rude or a courteous thing almost without stopping to think. If we did not learn the muscular movements which become habitual through repetition we could never play the piano, run a typewriter, or gain skill in athletics. The morals of most of us are, to a large extent, the result of habits of thinking formed in early life—our attitude toward the drinking of alcoholic liquors or the taking of others' property, or the problem of sex, as well as our attitude toward other people, whether sincere or deceitful, friendly or antagonistic.

Most of our prejudices are the outcome of habits of thinking formed in childhood. Many persons as children develop a feeling about racial and religious differences which may lead in later life to intolerance and hatred toward their fellowmen. This same attitude of mind is seen in children toward their playmates who have the misfortune of being orphans, or a child whose mother is a scrubwoman, or whose father is a garbage collector, or who is boarded under the care of a child-placing agency. Care should be taken to see that children are early taught kindness and consideration for those less fortunate, for unconsciously they will form their attitudes from the home atmosphere.

"SOMETIMES I THINK IT IS NOT A FLEUR-DE-LIS BUT A CENTURY PLANT."



1905-Twenty Years Ago-1925

The boys at the lower engine house are feeling proud on account of the handsome new horse that was recently purchased to be used on their horse wagon.

The Schmidt ice pond has been frozen during the past few days and the youngsters are out in force enjoying the first skating of the year.

The Xenia Cordage Mill on the Cincinnati Pike has been closed down for the past few days while the machinery undergoes repairs.

Mr. Frank Poland, the grocer is spending a week at Johnston, Pa., the guest of his brother, Mr. William Poland and family.

Efficient Housekeeping

by Laura A. Kirkman

THE CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDING

TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast

Left-Over Pineapple
Cereal
Fried Eggs and Bacon

Toast Luncheon
Baked Grapefruit Dish
Wholewheat Bread

Marmalade Dinner
Veal Cutlet
Squash

Potatoes French Dressing
Lettuce Steamed Fruit Pudding with
Hard Sauce
Coffee

Many housekeepers have already made their Plum Pudding for the Christmas Dinner and have tucked it away to "ripen" for the festive meal. But those who have not accomplished this task, had best lose no time in setting about it. Here are two good recipes:

Plum Pudding for Twelve: Mix together three and one-half cups of ordinary bread flour, one teaspoon of ground cloves, one teaspoon of ground cinnamon, one-third teaspoon of salt, one and one-half cups of chopped raisins, three cups of chopped dried currants, one-half cup of chopped figs one-third cup of chopped candied orange peel (this may be omitted if desired) and one-half cup of citron peel cut small. Now in another bowl dissolve one and one-half teaspoons of baking soda in one-half cup of sour milk; add one-half cup of Barbados molasses, one unbeaten egg, one-half cup of granulated sugar and one cup of chopped beef suet. Combine this wet mixture with the dry mixture and turn all into a well-oiled and well-floured mold; steam in a regular steamer for four hours, or use the following method if you have no steamer: Fill empty baking powder cans or coffee cans with the pudding (only three-fourths full, however), put on tight-fitting covers, and weight down the cans in a large saucepan containing enough boiling water to rise almost to the can covers. Let the water continue to boil around the cans for four hours. When cold, wrap in oiled paper and store in a dry, cool place. Here is a richer recipe:

Plum Pudding for Ten: Soak one-half pound of stale bread crumbs in one cup of scalded milk; when the milk has cooled, add one cup of granulated sugar, the beaten yolks of

four eggs, one-half pound of seeded and chopped raisins (flour these raisins thickly, one-fourth pound of dried currants, one-fourth pound of chopped figs; one-third cup of finely cut citron peel and one-half pound of beef suet put through the food chopper. When these ingredients are well mixed together, add the following spices: One teaspoon of ground cinnamon, one-fourth teaspoon of ground mace, and one-half teaspoon of ground nutmeg. Also add one teaspoon of salt and the four egg-whites stiffly whipped. Turn all into molds or cans (as above described) but steam six hours instead of four.

Tomorrow—Necessary Household Linens.

Just Folks

BY EDGAR A. GUEST

ON A SECOND JOURNEY

Give me to live this life again, and I would ask no better odds than those allowed, The right to walk and mingle with the crowd, To know the self-same space of earth and sky, The self-same friends and neighbors dwelling nigh, This country, smiling, clean and strong and proud, For freedom born, for freedom long endowed, With all its laughing ages passing by.

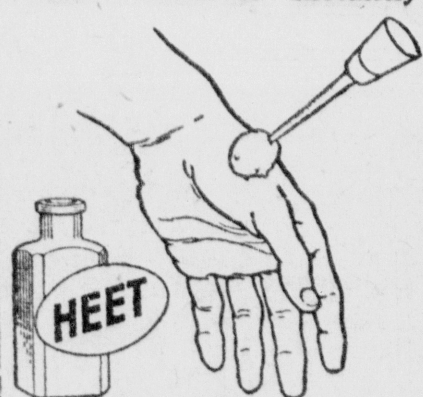
"But," asks a voice within me, "would you weep As you have wept to walk through life again, Would you want joys you knew you could not keep And face once more those losses with their pain?" Yes, once again to know those happy years, I'd bear the burdens and I'd brave the tears.

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I have always been afraid of promises, but it has always thrilled me to fulfill where I made no promise to do so.

For, after all, the greatest person to whom you can make a promise is none other than your own self. And, under no circumstances should you disappoint yourself.

Keep the agreements that you make with yourself. Any man will trust another man who has proved that he can trust himself.

We should always have secret agreements with ourselves to do certain things from day to day. And these agreements should be kept to the letter. We can't handle an adversary until we have learned to handle ourselves.

Make few or no promises.

I came across a man recently who told me of a very successful business man—a man who has amassed millions. And this is what my friend told me was what made that success largely possible. He said that this builder always put down in black and white exactly what he sold for a consideration and that the buyer knew exactly what he was getting. He made no promises merely in order to close a sale.

If you do make a promise, be sure that you keep it.

I know of a man who pledged himself that he would do certain things

for a period of ten years. And he is following out that pledge to the letter. And in all this man does, you see a sureness and definiteness of action that is absent in most workers. When Columbus sailed from the shores of Spain, he carried a secret promise in his heart.

There is something very strong about the man who carries promises in his heart, and who means to keep them.

COLDS

"Pape's Cold Compound"
Breaks a Cold Right Up

Take two tablets every three hours until three doses are taken. The first dose always gives relief. The second and third doses completely break up the cold. Pleasant and safe to take. Contains no quinine or opiates. Millions use "Pape's Cold Compound." Price, thirty-five cents. Druggist's guarantee it.—Adv.



BIJOU THEATRE

TONIGHT

Charley's Aunt

With

Syd Chaplin

One Big Scream from start to finish

SATURDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT

LOIS WILSON, PHYLLIS HAVER

WALLACE BEERY, WARNER BAXTER

—In—

Rugged Water

Brave hearts and strong bodies clashing for love and duty. Heroic action, quaint humor and wholesome romance. A spectacular story of the sea filmed on a "Covered Wagon" scale by the director of "North of 36."

Also

FOX NEWS

These Cold Nights

IT IS ALWAYS WARM AT

Canny's

And there is always an atmosphere of Good Fellowship

Come in Sometime and Get Acquainted

CANNY'S BILLIARDS

Where The Boys Meet

ASK US ABOUT THE ONE TUBE CONTEST



GIVE A RADIO FOR XMAS

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THE IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT

3 Tube Set Guaranteed to be the equal of any 5 Tube Set.

New 1926 Models. Priced \$2.75 to \$60 (without accessories)

Let us install one for you on trial.

One Tube Radio Set complete (other make) \$85.

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BIG \$1,000 CROSLEY CONTEST

JOHN VANDERPOOL

117 E. Main St.

PETS DEFEATED BY WILMINGTON FIVE

Wilmington College basketball team opened its season with a 20 to 15 victory over the Jones and Randall Pats, Thursday night on the college court. After beating Lebanon Wednesday, the Pats showed lack of practice and missed many short shots and opportunities to score. LeSourd, Gagner, Zell and Vic Kolb played well.

Zigler practically defeated the Pats single-handed, making more than half of his team's points. The scoring was evenly divided among the visitors as each player except Shaw caged a fielder and every man but Zell made good one foul shot. Wilmington presented a fast team and its showing in the opening game appears to presage a successful court season. The lineup:

Pets (15) Pos. Wilmington (20)
LeSourd LF Weimer
Gagner RF A. Smith
Zell C Metcalf
Craig LG Zigler
Shaw RG Brown
Substitutions: Pats—Kolb for Zell,
Field Goals—Gagner 1, LeSourd 1,
Zell 1, Craig 1, Kolb 1. Foul Goals
—Gagner 1, LeSourd 1, Craig 1, Shaw
1, Kolb 1.

COMPANY L LOSES TO EATON TOSSERS

Company J, 147th Infantry, National Guard, basketball team failed to open its season in the auspicious manner planned and was defeated by the Company E, National Guard five of Eaton by the overwhelming score of 66 to 13 on the Eaton armory floor Wednesday night.

The Eaton players were benefitted by practice in several previous games and showed speed and dash that the locals lacked. It was the first game of the season for Company L but the team is expected to improve as the season continues. The Davis brothers played well for the locals.

In a preliminary contest, the Company E Guard's second team won from the Farmersville Ex-High five 25 to 14.

Independent teams wishing to book games with Company L this season are asked to communicate with Captain Leroy V. John, manager.

Bowling

The leading Dice Brothers Lumber Company bowling team slipped slightly in its race for the championship in the Xenia Bowling League but managed to take two games from the Tiltons' "33" team Thursday night. The Tiltons rolled 921 to take the final game. Gannon rolled the best total of the match. Box score:

Dice Brothers	199	167	168
Brickie	145	173	140
C. Dice	222	152	191
Roach	169	217	203
Gannon	161	193	173
Jeffries	161	193	173
Totals	887	902	874
Tiltons	157	126	---
Murray	177	161	174
Luttrell	129	153	207
Gordon	155	135	217
Hisey	---	---	159
Robinette	124	162	---
Pickels	---	---	164
Totals	742	737	921

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hughes, this city, will attend the Association dancing Club dance Friday evening in Columbus. While in the city they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tannehill.

War Hero



Togo, the Rotterdam Seamen's Mission dog, who was born on the Menin Road and was with the French troops at the Remount Depot, attended the services held in honor of the British war dead in the cemetery at The Hague.

Don't Forget The Market

Ladies' Aid Society
1st M. E. Church
December 12th

9:30 A. M.

J. H. Whitmer's Parlors

Daily Market News

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO:

Hogs—Receipts 2200; market 20c higher; top \$11.75; bulk \$10.90@11.30; heavy weight \$11.05@11.35; medium weight \$11.15@11.50; light weight \$10.90@11.60; light lights \$10.60@11.75; packing sows \$9.35@10.30; slaughter pigs \$11.25@12.

Slaughter Cattle and Calves—Steers \$11@14.25; choice \$12@14.25; good \$10.25@12.50; medium \$8.75@10.50; choice \$11.50@13.50; good \$9.60@12; medium \$8.25@10.25; common \$6.50@8.75.

Light Yearlings, Steers and Heifers—good and choice \$9@13; heifers, good and choice \$7.50@11.25; common and medium \$5.75@8; cows, good and choice \$6.75@9.25; common and medium \$4.65@6.75; calves, medium to choice \$3.60@4.65; calves, medium to choice \$3.75; vealers, cull to choice \$5.50@13.

Feeders and Stocker Cattle—steers \$9.

Lambs—light and handy weights \$15.25@17; cull and common \$12@15.25; ewes, common to choice \$6@

HONORS MITCHELL

Springfield, O., Dec. 3.—"Col. William Mitchell will stand out as the great military character of the day," Fred Gerhardt, flight research chief at McCook Field, said in a speech to the Springfield Kiwanis Club.

Headaches from Slight Colds
Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets relieve the Headache by curing the Cold. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 30c.—Adv.

10; canners and cutters \$2@5.50. Feeding Lambs (range stock)—feeding lambs \$14@16.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK

Cattle.—Receipts light; market steady; choice \$11@11.75; good \$9.50@10.50; fair \$7@8.25; veal calves \$15.50@16.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 5 doubles; market steady prime wethers \$9.25@9.75; good \$8.50@9; fair mixed \$7.25@8; yearling lambs \$13@17.

Hogs—Receipts 20 doubles; market higher; prime heavy \$11.90@12; mediums \$12.40@12.50; light yorkers \$13@13.25; pigs \$13@13.25; roughs \$9.50@10.75; stags \$6.50@7.50.

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK

Cattle, receipts 1350; market weak; steers, good to choice \$9.50@11.50;

Calves, market steady; good to choice \$12@14.

Hogs, receipts 5600; market 10c higher; good to choice packers and butchers \$11.90@12.

Sheep, receipts 550; market steady; good to choice \$6@7.

Lambs, market steady; good to choice \$15.50@16.

Receipts 6 cars; market steady.

Heavies, 200 lbs. up \$11.60

Mediums, 130-200 lbs. \$11.60

Figs, 40 lbs. down \$8.00@10.50

Stags \$6.00@7.00

Sows \$9.00@10.50

CATTLE

Receipts 10 cars; market steady.

Veal calves 8.00@12.00
Medium butcher heifers 6.00@ 6.00
Best butcher heifers 6.00@ 8.00
Best fat cows 5.00@ 5.50
Medium cows 3.00@ 4.00
Bologna cows 2.00@ 2.50
Bulls 4.00@ 5.50

SHEEP

Spring lambs 8.00@13.00
Sheep 2.00@ 5.00

XENIA

(Faulkner and St. John)

Hogs—Heavies \$11.00; mediums \$11.00; pigs \$11.00; sows \$9; stags \$5. Cattle—Butcher steers \$5@7; butcher heifers \$5@6; stock heifers \$4@5; fat cows \$4@4.50. Sheep \$4@5; lambs \$8@12; veal calves \$10.

GRAIN

DAYTON

Flour and Grain

(By the Durst Milling Co.)

(Prices being paid for grain at mill.)

Wheat, No. 1, New, \$1.70.

Rye, No. 2, 90c per bu.

Corn, 90c per 100 lbs.

New oats, 35c per bushel.

XENIA

(Corrected Daily)

(By The DeWine Milling Co.)

(Buying Price)

No. 1 Timothy Hay, \$17.

No. 1 Light Mixed Hay, baled, \$16.

New Yellow Corn, 50c.

No. 2, Red Winter, \$1.65.

Middlings, \$2.00 cwt.

No. 2, New White Oats, 35c.
No. 2, Rye, 70c.
Stakey wheat bran, 2.00 cwt.

PRODUCE

CLEVELAND PRODUCE MARKET

POULTRY

Heavy express fowls, 26@27c.
Mediums, 22@23c.
Leghorns and light stock, 16@17c.
Springers, 26@27c.
Cocks, 15@16c.
Heavy young ducks, 25@26c.
Light ducks, 20@22c.
Geese, 20@22c.

Pigeons, \$6.50 per dozen.
Turkeys, 35c.

Extra in tubs, 53@54c.
Extras, 51@52c.
Firsts, 48@49c.

Packing Stock, 35c.

EGGS

Northern Ohio extras, 55c.
Northern Ohio extra firsts, 52c.
Ohio firsts, 49@50c.
Western firsts, 49c.

CHICKENS—Old York State (old) 29@30c.
Old York State (new) 27@28c.
Limburger, 27@28c.

Swiss fancy (new) 38@42c;
Berk, 25@27c.
Imported 52@55c.

POTATOES—Michigan round white, \$5 per 100 lb.
Ohio \$2.10 per bushel.

Indiana, \$5 per 150 pounds.
Idaho, \$4.75@5 per 100 pounds.
Idaho bakers, \$3.25@3.50 box.

Colorado \$6 per 100 pound box

CABBAGE—New York, Penn. and Ohio various grades, \$30@35 per ton.

ONIONS—Spanish, \$1.50 crate.

Yellows, \$2.25@2.75 per 150 lb. sack

DAYTON PRODUCE

Eggs and Poultry

Eggs, 62c dozen.

Retail Prices

(Corrected by The Joe Frank Co. East 2919.)

Eggs, 60c dozen.
Roasting chickens, 40c pound.
Stewing chickens, 40c pound.
Springers, 40c pound.
Butter, 55c pound.
Holling Chickens, 25c pound.
Ring Ducks—40c per pound.
Live hens—25c pound.
Live Roasters—18c pound.
Live Geese, 25c pound.
1925 Broilers alive, 25c pound.
Prices Being Paid at Plant for Live

Poultry and Eggs

Leghorns, 14c.
Roasters, 12c pound.
Eggs, 50c dozen.
Leghorn broilers, 14c pound.
Live ducks, 15c pound.

Butter
(by Miami Valley Co-operative Milk Producers' Association)
Butter, 51c pound, wholesale.

XENIA

Hens, 19c.
Leghorns, 13c.
Roasters, 6c.
Eggs, 50c dozen.
Springers, 17c.

PUBLIC SALE

As we are going to quit farming, we will sell at Public Outcry on what is known as the John Gerlaugh farm, about 2 miles East of Dayton, between the Yellow Springs Road and the Kemp Road, just off the Spinning Road, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1925

5—HEAD OF HORSES—5
6—HEAD OF CATTLE—6
20—HEAD OF SHEEP—20

Some good Chickens and good Grey Geese.
About 1000 bu. of good Corn. About 10 tons of Alfalfa Hay.
Complete Line of Farming Implements
HARNESS AND MISCELLANEOUS
SOME HOUSE HOLD GOODS

TERMS MADE KNOWN ON DAY OF SALE
HARRY WEST AND A. J. WINKLER
Lunch by Ladies of Aley Church.

Public Sale

Tuesday, December 8, 1925

AT 10 A. M.

Having decided to quit farming, I will offer at public auction on the old M. T. Barryhill farm, located 2 miles northeast of Bellbrook, 7 miles west of Xenia, the following property:

3—HORSES—3

Consisting of one matched team of dappled grey mares, 9 and 10, weight each 1525, extra good workers and pullers; 1 dark grey horse, 5, weight 1600, a good worker.

4—COWS—4

One Guernsey-Shorthorn cow, to freshen in July. One pure blooded Jersey to freshen about August. One Jersey cow to freshen in June. One registered Herford bull, 20 months old, of Ohio Woodford breeding.

7—HEAD OF SHEEP—7

Consisting of Shropshire breeding ewes.

23—Head of Hogs—23

4 pure bred Duroc-Jersey brood sows; 19 shoats, weight 100 pounds.

MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS

Case gang plow, in good condition; 14-inch Oliver sulky; Imperial walking plow; spring tooth harrow; International double disc, nearly new; 60-tooth drag harrow; 10-foot drag; Evans corn planter; Oliver single-row cultivator; new P. & O. two-row cultivator; sled corn cutter; new Troy wagon, with combination bed; gravel boards; 7-ft. Deering binder; 5-ft. Deering mower; 10-ft. Deering steel hay rack; one roller; Nisco manure spreader; 100-gallon hog fountain; one rubber tired buggy.

HARNESS

2 sides of leather tug lead harness; 2 sides of chain tug lead harness; collars, bridles, lines; one set of buggy harness.

FEED

600 bushels of hand shucked corn, in crib; 25 bushels of oats. 4-or 5 tons of clover hay.

MISCELLANEOUS

Shovels, forks, log chains, double trees, single trees, etc.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

One Renown Range, in good condition; One Boss range; One new Belle City 140-egg incubator; 1 No. 3 Sharples cream separator.

TERMS MADE KNOWN ON DAY OF SALE

RAYMOND PENEWIT

Col. Glen Weikert, Auct. John Weaver, Clerk.
Lunch served by Willing Workers of M. E. Church, Bellbrook

ALBERTINE RANDALL

IN RABBITBORO—Christmas Salesmanship



"CAP" STUBBS—Walking—With Variations



By EDWINA

ROAD IMPROVEMENT CONTRACT WILL BE SOLD DECEMBER 11

Bids for the improvement of two sections of the Columbus and Cincinnati Pike in Greene County eight and one-half miles long at an estimated cost of \$219,500 are to be received by the state highway department December 11, it is announced.

Two and one-half miles of the pike in Spring Valley Township will be paved with surface-treated water-bound macadam at an estimated cost of \$77,652.96, the work to be completed by September 1, 1926. Six miles of the road in Xenia and in Spring Valley Townships are to be paved in a like manner at an estimated expense of \$130,317.28. The work is to be completed on the same date. Bids will be received on the two sections, H. and L.

Greene County's share of the improvement is estimated at \$109,750 and County Commissioners have ordered that ten year serial bonds be issued to cover the expense when contracts are let. One hundred and nine \$1,000 bonds are to be issued and one \$750 bond bearing annual interest of five per cent for a period not to exceed ten years.

The state's share of the improvement equals the Greene County share. Deducting \$7,662.20, estimated cost of bridges and culverts, the estimated cost of the total improvement is \$194,837.80.

Xenia and Spring Valley Townships will shoulder ten per cent of the Greene County expense, Xenia Township paying \$5,816.80 and Spring Valley Township \$13,666.97. Abutting property owners along the pike of benefited real estate are to be assessed five per cent of the cost after claims for damages are adjusted, or \$9,741.88. This leaves a general Greene County expense of \$80,542.35.

County Commissioners have issued temporary notes in substantially three equal amounts to care for the bonds to be issued when they fall due. Commissioners awarded the notes on bids submitted by the Xenia National Bank, the Commercial and Savings Bank and Citizens National Bank, Xenia.

The Xenia National Bank submitted a bid of \$36,583.34 for note No. 1; the Commercial and Savings Bank bid \$36,583.33 for note No. 2, and the Citizens National Bank bid \$36,583.33 for note No. 3.

YOUTHS BOUND OVER ON ROBBERY CHARGE

William Moore, 19, and Roy Breakall, 19, this city, who Thursday confessed to police robbery of merchandise and cash from the Baby Hardware Store, 16 South Detroit Street, were bound over to the grand jury under \$500 bond each by Judge E. D. Smith in Police Court Friday for grand larceny. In default of bond the pair was remanded to the County Jail.

Arrested Thursday morning four hours after the robbery had been discovered, the boys confessed the theft to police and revealed the hiding places of the loot.

Police recovered all merchandise stolen including four .32 caliber revolvers and a quantity of ammunition and \$37.50 in cash. The pair admitted stealing \$40 in cash but said they spent \$2.50.

Both are said by authorities to have police records although this is the first time they have been implicated in theft.

COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

Copy will be accepted for this column up to 10 a. m. daily and even without charge. Telephone 79.

Friday
Eagles.
Monday
Co. L Drill
D. of E.
Xenia S. P. O.
Phi Delta Kappa
Maccabees
Royal Neighbors
B. P. O. E.
Wright P. & S. M.
Tuesday
Obad. D. of A.
Moose Legion
Xenia I. O. O. F.
Kiwanis
Rotary
K. of C.
Wednesday
Church Prayer Meets
J. O. U. A. M.
K. of P.
Moose
Thursday
Red Men
P. of X. D. of A.
W. R. C.
Am. Ins. Union.

**Opening
OF THE
Xenia Meat
Market
SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 5,
COME IN**

**Ladies of Friends Church
Will Hold A
Market
Saturday Morning, Dec. 5
In Need's Undertaking
Parlors
West Main St.
Bread, Chickens, Noodles,
Pies, Cakes, Etc.**

Six Year Search of Mother Ends As Son, Taken On "Visit," Is Found



A mother's six-year search for the baby boy she "loaned" to a neighbor was ended in Kansas City when Mrs. W. G. Hopkins of La Crosse, Kan., was re-united with her son, Edward Martin Van Styke, now nine, at the detention home in Kansas City. The neighbors had failed to return the child after ostensibly taking it for a visit to California six years ago.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 3.—A mother's six-year search for her baby boy whom she "loaned" to a neighbor was ended here when Mrs. W. G. Hopkins, La Crosse, Kan., recovered her son, Edward Martin Van Styke, now 9 years old, from Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kimball.

Six years ago Mrs. Hopkins, then Mrs. L. G. Van Styke, was forced to leave her living for her family because her husband was ill. She left

her three-year-old boy with the Kimballs while she worked. They wanted to take the child on a trip to California, promising to return in a short time. The mother, from necessity, consented. But the Kimballs did not return and the mother started a frantic search.

The husband and father died. Years passed and still no trace of the child or the Kimballs. Two years ago Mrs. Van Styke married W. G. Hopkins, clerk of the Rush County, Kansas, district court. Night and morning she prayed for the return of her lost boy. The other day a sister living in Kansas City recognized Mrs. Kimball in a store and asked for her sister's child. Mrs. Kimball refused to give him up and the police were called. The boy was sent to the detention home and the mother notified by long distance telephone. She arrived later and claimed the boy.

MAYOR DEFENDANT IN CIVIL ACTION

Mayor Harry E. Frahn, of Osborn, is named defendant in a suit filed in Common Pleas Court by The Crume Brick Company for \$468, alleged due on an account or sand-lime bricks. Murphy, Eliff, Leen and Murphy, of Dayton, are attorneys for the plaintiff.

SUES ON NOTE

Suit for \$950, alleged due on a promissory note, has been filed in Common Pleas Court by Zaharin Argeriou against Dora Mowen. The plaintiff alleges the note is secured by mortgage and asks foreclosure. Miller and Finney are attorneys for the plaintiff.

APPOINTED GUARDIAN

Rosa Gilmartin has been appointed guardian of the person and estate of

John Gilmartin, an adjudged insane person, in Probate Court, and has filed \$4,000 bond which was approved by the court.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

George Nelson Koogler, R. R. No. 10, Xenia, painter; and Carrie Mae Johnson, Beaver Creek Township, Rev. F. W. Stanton.

CAESARCREEK HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Will the people of Caesarcreek Township please save their votes they receive from the Detroit Street Merchants for the High School?

The number of votes sent in by the grade schools to date are: Eleazer 2,536; Needmore, 1,700; Maple Corner 783; Paintersville 633; Mt. Tabor 324; New Hope 227; Babbtown, 0.

The High School will open its basketball season, Friday night, December 11, with Yellow Springs as opponents. Eleven boys and fourteen girls have come out for basketball this year.

The boys have elected officers for the team for the coming season. Forrest Ellis, captain; Harry Pickering, manager; Donald St. John, treasurer of the Athletic Association for both boys and girls.

**Opening
OF THE
Xenia Meat
Market
SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 5,**

COUNTY RECEIVES GAS TAX CHECKS

Two checks for the second installment of the state gasoline tax distribution amounting to \$12,000, were paid into the Greene County Auditor's office Friday noon, Auditor R. O. Wead, announced. The checks were for \$10,000 and \$2,000.

A like amount was distributed to the other eighty-seven counties in the

state as the second distribution of the tax since the law became effective July 21, it is announced.

The Xenia City share of the tax is available at any time since the law became operative but has not been asked for and will be sent to city officials in bulk probably in February.

Certain amounts are distributed to the counties and cities in the state every quarter. So far Greene County has benefited to the extent of \$18,900 by the distribution, excluding the city share.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL
AT THE AGE OF 83

**Women Need
a Mild Laxative
—Not a "Physic"**

Countless girls and women now know how foolish and needless it is to "purge" and "physic" themselves every few days to avoid sick headache, dizziness, nervousness, salivary skin, acids, or sour, gassy stomach.

They now take a laxative only occasionally. They have found that one dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will establish natural, healthy bowel movement for weeks at a time, even for those heretofore chronically constipated. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel movement but, best of all, it is often months before another dose is necessary. Besides, it is absolutely harmless and so pleasant that even a cross, feverish, bilious, sick child gladly takes it.

Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine and just see for yourself.—Adv.

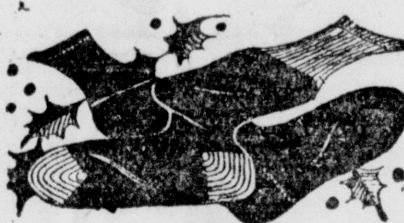
**Dr. Caldwell's
SYRUP
PEPSIN**

Gifts He's Hoping For!

A Wonderful Selection for Early Shoppers

There is not a person who gives a gift but what his intentions are to bring the utmost happiness that the gift can convey. Why not doubly assure your pleasure in giving worth while gifts like these.

Serviceable HOSIERY



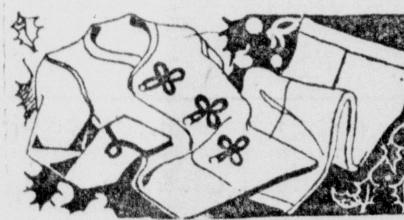
Foot comfort and ankle neatness are important to him. Our serviceable hosiery gives him both.

Fancy plaid silk and wool hose —\$1.00 pr.

Rayon Hose in fancy and plain in gift box. —2 pr. \$1.00

Pure Thread Silk Hose, 2 pair in gift box. —\$1.50

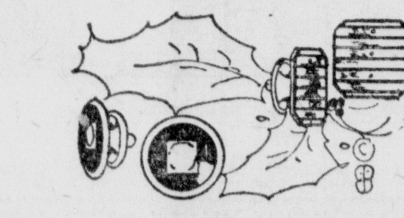
Comfortable PAJAMAS



Several pairs of pajamas added to his wardrobe would look good to him. Flannelette and Muslin Pajamas, in two piece style. —\$2.00 and \$2.25

NIGHTROBES

The nightrobes are of fine quality materials and made with ample fullness. Muslin and Flannelette —\$1.50



KUM-A-PART CUFF LINKS

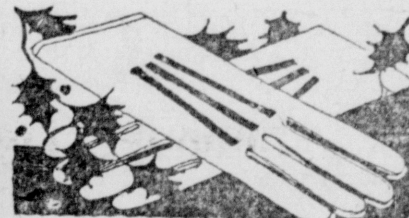
A set of artistically designed cuff links would please any man. See our assortment. —50c to \$2.00

Combination Card Pass and Bill Holder of Amity Leather. —\$3.75 and \$4.00



GIFT OF SLIPPERS

Comfortable slippers in long wearing leather. Any man would appreciate a pair of these. —\$2.25 to \$3.25



Stylish GLOVES

No Christmas morning is complete without its gift of gloves. Gloves he'd prefer for any occasion are here. The style warmth, and long service these gloves insures any man would appreciate.

—\$1.50 and \$1.75 pr.

Boys' Leather Gloves —\$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50

GIFT NECKWEAR



No question but what the average man likes to see three, four—yes, half a dozen—beautiful Ties amongst his Christmas gifts. And the smarter they are in design, fabric and color—the more they please him!

—50c to \$1.00

Boys' Ties in fancy patterns —50c and 75c

Gifts for Christmas

FOOTBALLS

BASKETBALLS

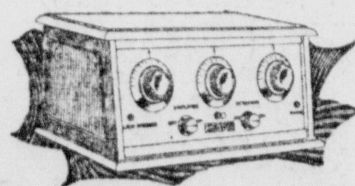
VOLLEY BALLS

BICYCLES

VELOCIPEDES

WAGONS

SCOOTERS



RADIO TUBES

\$2.33

FRESHMAN FIVE TUBE RECEIVERS

\$85.00

Complete

"B" BATTS

\$1.89

Famous Auto Supply

The Yellow Front

37 West Main Street

**The
Hutchison & Gibney
Company**

16 & 18 N. Detroit Street

ESTABLISHED 1863

COMMON SCHOOL SYSTEM HOPE OF NATION MASONS TOLD BY SPEAKER

"Hope of America's future is the enlargement of the common school system," John W. Bricker, Mt. Sterling, O., assistant attorney general of Ohio, told more than 100 at the first open meeting of the Xenia Masonic Club in the new Masonic Temple, Thursday night.

Thad H. Brown, secretary of state, who has announced he will be a candidate for governor at the next election, attended the meeting. He accompanied Mr. Bricker to Xenia from Washington C. H. where he delivered a talk at a noon-day luncheon Thursday. Secretary Brown introduced the speaker but was not called upon for a talk.

The assistant attorney general traced the history of Masonry in the United States to the Revolutionary War period, linking it with the early history of the country.

Recalling his army days during which he once made a long tour of historic places of interest in the East, the speaker said he found that many of the most famous of the early statesmen, orators and fighters were identified with the Masonic order.

"Patrick Henry, America's most noted orator was a Freemason, which probably had something to do with his attitude toward liberty. The famous Boston Tea Party expressed a determination of Americans for independence. It is believed that Samuel Adams, one of the great leaders of early history was a Mason."

"General George Washington, revered father of our country, was at one time worshipful master of a Masonic lodge, and is known to have retained his Masonic connections until his death. He also personally initiated that great Frenchman, Lafayette, into the order. Many other great leaders of that period were also Masons."

"Several years later in Philadelphia there met an assemblage of giants, in whose hearts burned the desire for liberty and the longing for a pure constructive government to preserve that liberty. These great men were the signers of the Declaration of Independence and a majority were Masons. They believed in the same principles of Masonry which our government is so firmly founded upon."

"We continue our tracing of Masonry through the strife period of the Civil War and find the Masonic

order is founded on fundamental principles which are not swayed by the passion of the hour. The order is founded on brotherhood and practices benevolence and charity everywhere."

"A Mason himself, who undoubtedly, understood Masonic principles the late President Warren Harding, was probably directed in his desire for brotherhood among men and peace among the nations of the world by this connection."

"The national Masonic lodge recently adopted a resolution favoring the extension of the common school system of the country and members should charge themselves with this task, for that is the hope of the future of America."

"This is a day when local self-government is threatened, when forces of the state and national capitals are piling taxes upon the people and when class and race hatred is rampant, and when someone said: 'America, right or wrong, America, he should have added—but may she ever be right.'"

A vocal and instrumental musical program preceded Mr. Bricker's talk. The Masonic club quartet gave a number of song selections and original readings by Mrs. J. C. Donham also featured the entertainment. The meeting was presided over by R. O. Wead, president of the club. A refreshment course prepared by Jacob Kany followed the address while guests enjoyed dancing during the remainder of the evening.

COUNTY AGENT WILL SPEAK AT MEETING

Russell Schultz, Beaver Creek Township Farm Bureau chairman, is announcing the township organization meeting, next Tuesday evening, December 8 at the Beaver Creek High School. The meeting will be in the nature of a covered dish supper and will begin at 6:30.

Members will bring covered dishes

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A good program has been arranged, consisting of talks by Messrs. White and Neff of the high school faculty, the Rev. Mr. Warner and the new county agent, J. R. Kimber. The program will be interspersed with music by the high school orchestra.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS BIGGER AND BETTER COMMITTEE STATES

Street-singing of Christmas carols promises to be "bigger and better" than ever this year, according to members of the Christmas carol committee. Through community co-operation large carol bands are being organized and the custom of singing old-time melodies through the streets of the city has been established.

Through the courtesy of H. C. Pender, city superintendent of schools, 1,000 copies of the carols have been made for the singers.

Boys and girls in the schools are being taught the carols and instruction will also be given in the Sunday

Opening OF THE Xenia Meat Market SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, COME IN

Schools of the city. More than 100 high school students have volunteered to join the street bands this year. It is announced.

Organization work is expected to be completed the latter part of next week and directions for leaders will be announced in The Gazette and The Republican. Leaders are asked to look for the directions.

Sponsors of the carol-singing have with good response from band leaders, a number of whom accompanied the singers last year.

Leaders who desire copies of the carols immediately may obtain them at the Social Service League.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS RE-ELECT OFFICERS

Following officers of Knights of Pythias Lodge, Xenia, were elected at the regular meeting, Wednesday night:

Chancellor commander, Sherman Robinson; vice commander, Vernon Hampton; prelate, J. E. McCreary; master of work, Cleophus Wood; master at arms, Zack Reynolds; inner guard, W. B. Gregg; outer guard, H. H. Smith; K. R. S., B. F. Thomas;

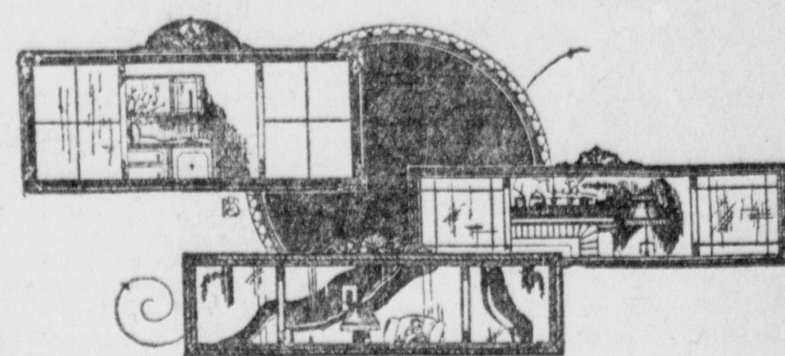
master of finance and trustee, N. E. Osman.

UNIVERSAL BIBLE SUNDAY OBSERVED

Under the auspices of the Ameri-

can Bible Society, "Universal Bible Sunday" will be observed by Xenia churches, next Sunday.

Several ministers have announced sermons with the Bible as their subject. The day commemorates the four hundredth anniversary of the translation of the Bible by William Tyndale.



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Fresh Pork Shoulder, sliced, lb. 22c

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Whole, Lb.

FRESH SIDE PORK, Half or Whole, Lb. 25c

Fresh Hams Skinned 23c
Half or Whole, Lb.

BEEF Roast 15c
PRIME CHUCK

BEEF STEAK, Round Loin, Lb. 25c

Breakfast Bacon 3 Pound Piece, Lb. 28c

SMOKED JOWL, BACON, Per Lb. 22c

OLEO Eatmore 22c Lb. 18c

DATES Bulk 10c Lb. 32c
CHEESE

Chocolate Drops, lb. 18c

FRUIT CAKES 2 Lb. Size 75c. \$1.25
3 Lb. Size

APPLES Fine 6 LBS. 25c
Cooking

ORANGES Sound DOZ. 40c
Floridas

GRAPE FRUIT Large Size 3 FOR 25c

POTATOES U. S. No. 1 10 LBS. 49c
Whites

BANANAS Yellow 2 LBS. 15c
Ripe

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Small, 9c. 45c
Large

SOAP, Crystal White Bar 4c

XENIA STUDENT TO DEBATE AT COLLEGE

William A. Miller, son of Attorney W. L. Miller, North Detroit Street, has been selected one of ten men who will represent Miami University in the field of intercollegiate debate this winter. Miami University debating teams are scheduled to meet other college teams throughout the state.

Miller, member of the junior class at Miami University, is also known for his literary endeavors for he is on the staff of both the official student publications, the newspaper and the annual or yearbook. He is also a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity.

Church Notices

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Corner Bellbrook and Orange Sts.

F. H. Landgrave, Pastor

Sabbath School 9:15; morning worship 10:30; evening worship 7:00; prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30. The church where everyone is welcome.

Renee Adoree Is Busy, Busy Bee



Renee Adoree, the petite movie actress, is wondering when she'll get a vacation. Scarcely had "The Big Parade" been completed when she started work on "La Boheme." Now that she has finished her part in that as "Musetta," she is appearing with Lon Chaney in "The Mocking Bird."



Health Hints by the Father of Physical Culture

BERNARD MACFADDEN

At least nine out of ten reports of the life and habits of those who have reached an especially advanced and vigorous old age will be found to cite a temperate diet as one of the reasons for long life. A temperate diet may mean the elimination of alcohol, meat, pastries and other injurious forms of food or drink, or it may mean merely being temperate in food quantity.

I have already emphasized the importance of cutting down the quantity of food as the years advance. In all cases this is necessary, because of the decreasing need for food, but it is especially necessary when in early life more food has been consumed than has been needed and a habit of excessive eating has been formed. Such a habit may have overtaxed the powers of the digestive and excretory organs and thus left them in a weakened condition. Where such weakness exists the importance of discontinuing the abuse is the greater. Over-eating is at all times harmful, but while the young indulge in it and notice little ill effect, the continuance of the vice into old age invariably results in disease and shortened life.

Efforts to prescribe a given amount of food are always impractical. If food could be measured in pints or pounds we might arrive at some useful conclusions in the matter. But this cannot be done, as the amount of nutriment varies widely with the chemical composition and the proportion of water contained in the various foods. Every individual is a law unto himself, and his food needs vary according to his physical frame, his activities and his digestive powers.

In order that the appetite may form an intelligent guide to our eating we must first eliminate the false appetite created by excessive indulgence in food, wrong habits of eating and the use of stimulating and highly flavored foods. In order to cultivate a true appetite one must adopt simple foods with natural flavors. At first these may not seem attractive, but the palate soon learns to prefer them to more highly flavored dishes.

Not only do highly flavored dishes entice us to eat to excess, but dishes so prepared that the meal is eaten too rapidly will defeat the end sought.

The advice to leave the table while still a little hungry cannot be improved upon. A wide variety of foods in the diet does not imply a large number of dishes at a single meal.

FIRST U. P. CHURCH

East Market at Collier

James P. Lytle, Pastor.

All services on Sabbath: Bible School at 10 a.m., morning worship at 10:30; Mr. Lytle's subject: "Tyndale and the Bible." The Y. P. C. at 6:00 p.m.; evening worship at 7:00 p.m.; sermon subject: "An O. T. Pilgrim." Visitors always welcome.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Frank W. Stanton, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. A new class of young men will be organized with Prof. H. C. Pendry as teacher. This will be missionary Sunday.

At 10:30, morning worship. The pastor's sermon theme will be, "Four Hundred Years of Bible History." This will be universal Bible Sunday, celebrating the 400th anniversary of the publication of William Tyndale's first English Bible. The service will be of interest to all.

At 6:00 p.m. a joint meeting of the Trinity and First Church Epworth Leagues. Subject: "The Man With the Inkhorn." A special court trial presentation will observe Epworth Herald day. All young people invited.

At 7:00 o'clock this church will worship with the Trinity Church, Dr. Brown preaching the sermon.

Remember the "Old Time Concert," given by the choir next Thursday night. It will be worth your while to attend.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH

V. F. Brown, Pastor.

You are invited to worship with us and we offer the following program of services: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m., with a good orchestra. Public worship, with sermon by the pastor, 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Good music. At the evening hour the Junior Choir will render one selection. At the morning service the pastor will speak regarding the 400th anniversary of the birth of the English Bible. Union Epworth League service at 6:00 o'clock at First Church. At 7 o'clock the First Church will unite with us. Mid-week service Wednesday evening, 7:30. Let every official of the church be in attendance at the Union meeting of the officers of all the churches of the city, to consider matters of vital interest to us all.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. E. Brown, Pastor.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; morning worship, 10:30. The pastor will preach on the subject: "How Far Can You See?" Evening service at 7. An hour of fellowship in praise and prayer. The pastor will preach on "The Quest For Happiness—Is Dood Tarkington Right?" Bring a friend with you.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

North Detroit at Church Street

D. A. Sellers, Pastor.

9:15 a.m., Bible School, W. L. Miller, Supt. Be sure to get there on time! 10:30 a.m., morning worship; subject: "Sin's Curse on Man!" 7:00

p.m., evening worship; subject: "Forbidden Things." 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, prayer and Bible study.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

127 East Second Street

Sunday services, 10:45 a.m.; subject: "God the only cause and Creator." Sunday School to which children up to the age of twenty years are admitted, 9 a.m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 7:30. The reading room is open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, except on legal holidays from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. To each of these services and to the reading room the public is cordially invited.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Rev. A. J. Fufstenberger, Pastor

O. S. Mock, Supt.

Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Starting off of program for White Gift Christmas Gifts for Otterbein Home. Hour of worship at 10:45 a.m. Special selection by the chorus. Subject of pastor's discourse—"Tyndale Working With God." The Four Hundred Anniversary of the first printed English New Testament, Christian Endeavor at 6 p.m. Evangelistic service at 7 p.m. Prayer service in chapel Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. when Dr. J. H. Dutton and Dr. J. M. Phillips will again be with us in helping for Dedication Day. Dedication Day Sunday December 13th, when the morning service will be led in a great chorus, reception of new members, and ad-

dress by J. M. Phillips. Afternoon band concert at 2 p.m. by Oak St., United Brethren Church, Dayton, and followed by Xenia Male Quartet. They will also sing in the evening, when the Eleazer orchestra will lead out. Other features of the day will be announced next week.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

W. H. Naffziger, Pastor.

Sunday School, 9:15 a.m., Carl Melage, Supt.; morning worship and sermon, 10:30 a.m. Public cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Market and King Sts.

Rev. W. H. Tilford, Pastor

9:15 a.m.—Sunday School; 10:30 morning worship; subject or sermon, "The Bible, the Book of Books." The Rev. Mr. Tilford will preach at 7:00 p.m., on "Christian Reckoning."

FRIENDS CHURCH

Chestnut and High Streets

Russell Burkett, Pastor.

Sunday morning services—Teaching period, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; lesson, Acts 27:30-44; worship period, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.; sermon by pastor; Christian Endeavor, 6:00 o'clock p.m., Otis Framer, leader. Consecration service. Evening services, 7:00. Wednesday evening, Maria Scattergood will speak concerning the Friends Service Committee, meeting begins at 7 o'clock.

SECOND U. P. CHURCH

West Market at West Street

9:30 a.m., Sabbath School; 10:30 a.m., Rev. Frank Dean will bring the message; 6:00 p.m., Young People's meeting; Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

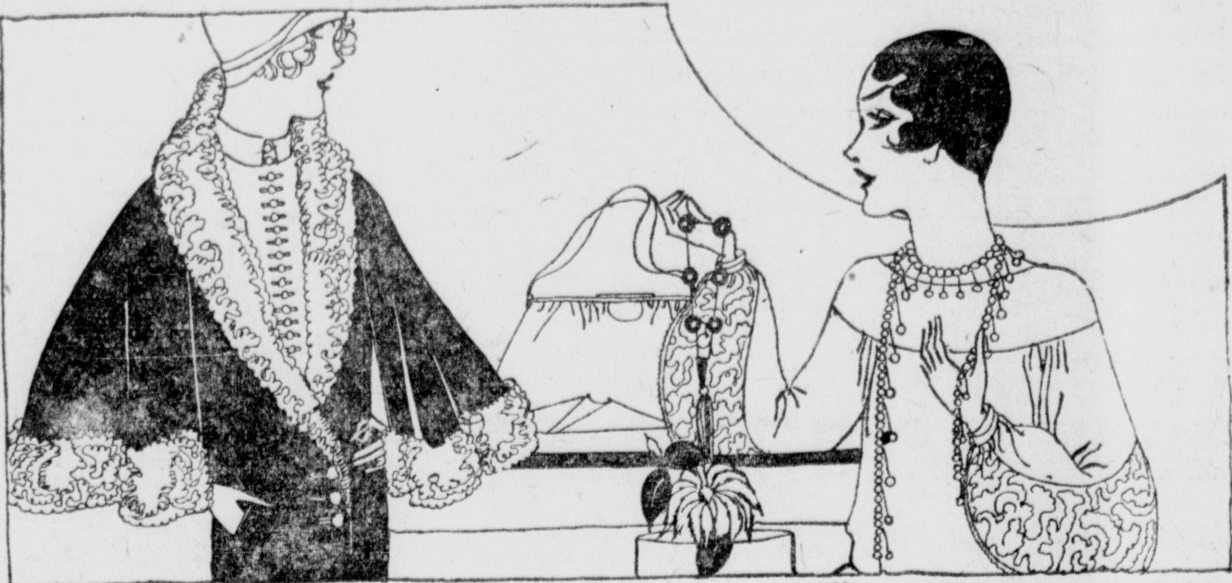
Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; morning service and sermon at 10:30; subject: "Tyndale and the Bible." Four hundred years ago William Tyndale's first translation of the New Testament into English was given to the world. Later he translated part of the Old Testament. His work for which he devoted his life and for which he suffered death, is the basis of our present-day Bible. We are honoring Tyndale next Sunday—Bible Sunday.

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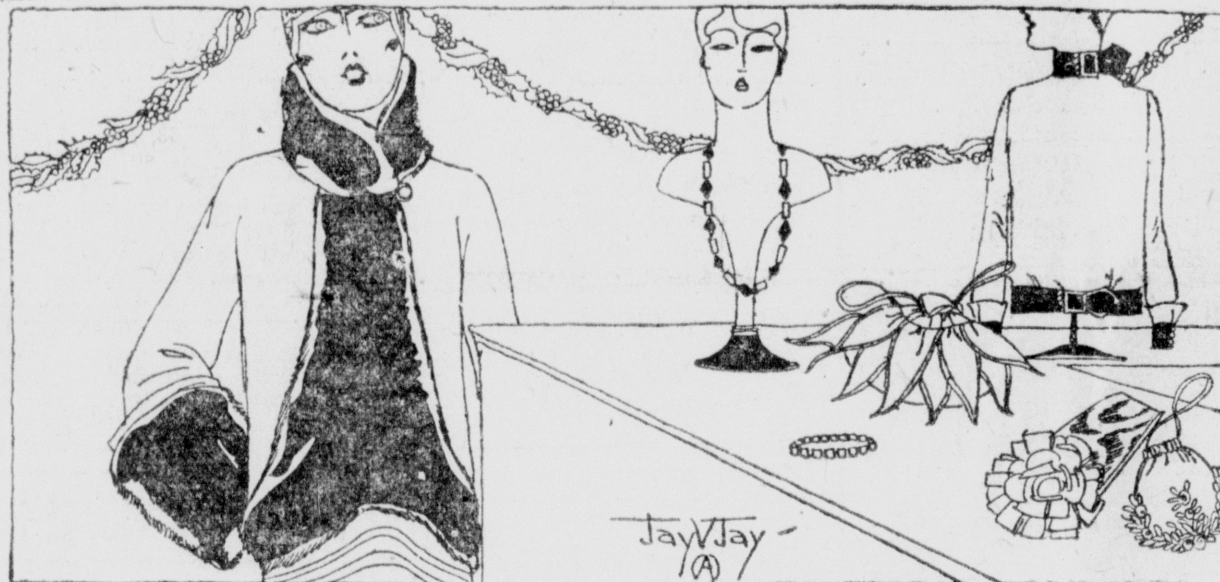
MODISH MITZI—Mitzi Goes in for Serious Christmas Shopping

By JAY V. JAY



Mitzi has been working hard on the contest for naming her doll. She has read thousands and thousands of names. And here is Polly, arriving at a moment when names are palling. Polly in a cape coat trimmed with kimmer brings news of

the outside world. She even brings packages—odd shaped packages containing Christmas gifts. An emerald green leather bag, a string of red galalith beads, an odd pearl necklace for evening wear. "So Christmas is coming," says Mitzi.



Something must be done about the approaching Christmas, and the best thing to do about it is to go shopping. So, clad in her stunning coat with the beaver gilet in front, Mitzi begins her Christmas shopping early, well, fairly early. The collarette

cuffs and belt set are made of roman ribbon. The little pital bag is for evening wear, and the flower is of feathers for a boutonniere. The bag at the far end of the counter is of gift kid trimmed with forget-me-nots.

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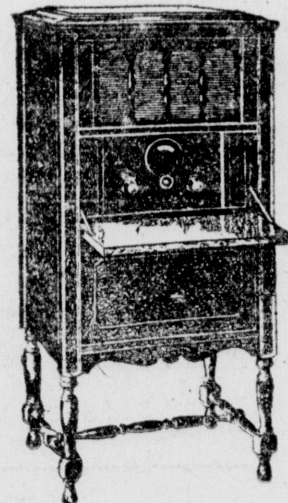
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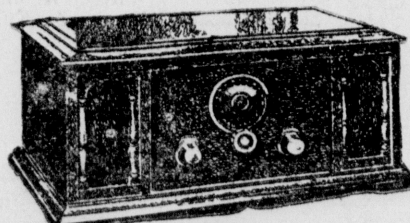
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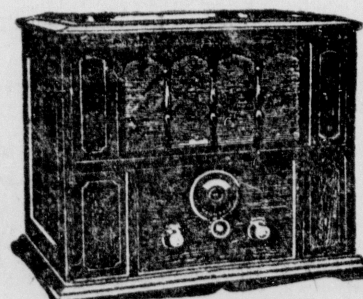
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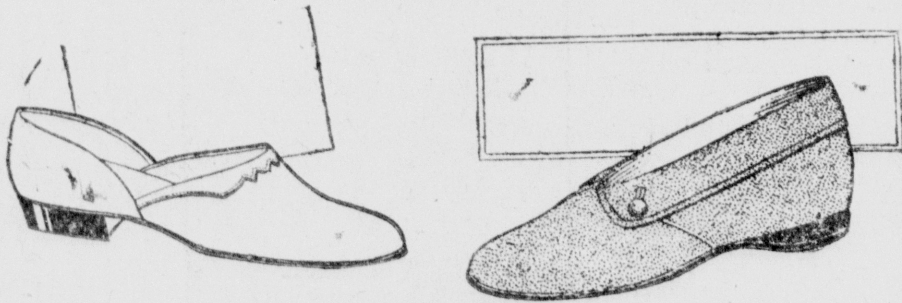
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AUDITORS DEMAND VORYS BUDGET LAW REPEAL AT MEETING

County Auditor R. O. Wead declared upon his return from Columbus, Thursday that the county auditors of Ohio at their annual convention Tuesday and Wednesday, unanimously demanded repeal or amendment of the Vorys budget law.

"The law is unworkable in many details," declared Auditor Wead, "and auditors have been compelled to ignore certain provisions that public business in the court houses may be speeded. I am in sympathy with the balance budget idea of the law but it has not been drawn in the proper manner and is impractical."

"If Probate Court wishes to commit a person to a state hospital for treatment for insane, the judge must look to the auditor's office for an appropriation. If the health department wishes to purchase some kind of serum to fight an epidemic, it must ask the auditor for an appropriation. County officials must even ask for an appropriation if they wish to buy a lead pencil."

Auditors proposed at the convention a change in tax limitations so that each separate unit of government has a definite maximum without any general maximum applicable to the aggregate levy of taxes as is in force at present.

Both County Auditor Wead and P. H. Creswell, deputy auditor, attended the fifty-eighth annual convention Tuesday and Wednesday.

Wee Mirrors Are New Dress Trim



Above is an American designed dress of orange and gold brocaded chiffon over a slip of black satin. Tiny Hindu mirrors in the form of buttons are a new trimming feature.

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"Bobbed Hair" A DAZZLING MYSTERY STORY BY TWENTY FAMOUS AUTHORS

SYNOPSIS

Connemara Moore, finding herself late at night aboard a mysterious yacht in Long Island Sound, had plunged overboard and swam to shore. In the water she was joined by the faithful dog, Bugle. The two lay on the beach and while Connie slept Bugle disappeared, to return with a man's oilskin coat—for her. It has been a night of strange adventures, which started when Connemara stole away from Aunt Celinda's Connecticut home rather than announce her engagement.

CHAPTER XIII—Continued

A pair of leather gloves. Worn, but very swanky. "Two pounds in Jarvis Street," computed Connemara, who knew her London—"that would be something like ten dollars before the exchange went down." He must be rich. Or frightfully extravagant. "We'd be very congenial," she thought.

Reaching into another pocket, her hand felt something hard, cylindrical, and smooth. She started to pull it out, then started back nervously. Perhaps it would hurt her. Dynamite was shaped like that. . . . And if it were dynamite it would explode as easily in the pocket as in her hand. She might as well get it over with. Gingerly she pulled it out.

"Milk Chocolate!"

Oh, what a man, what a man! Someway, somehow she'd find him. And she knew she'd find him. And if she adored him, he'd just have to adore her. She opened the chocolate.

"But, oh, maybe, he's married!" she thought as she bit into one of the beautiful, brown, round, life-



Turning, she looked into a man's eyes.

sustaining slices. "And if he is—" She didn't decide what she'd do then, for Bugle came crashing through the sage.

"Morning, old dear!" sang out Connemara, honestly delighted to see him again. As that thought she laughed out loud, for she had never seen him until that moment. And what an extraordinary-looking beast he was. Tall, and broad and big like a mastiff, but with short, curly hair, piebald black and white.

As he leaped toward her, she saw that he was bringing something more in his useful mouth. To her vague disappointment, it was not the morning paper, which he laid at her feet, but a huge and rather dirty bone.

And in spite of its slightly repulsive appearance, Connemara appreciated the tribute, he had paid her. She stooped to pet him, to look into his fond hazel eyes and thank him properly.

"You are probably the nicest dog that ever was," she estimated, "and undoubtedly the funniest looking. You look like—let me see—the biggest of all the Christmas tree dogs at Wanasak's department store, the kind that costs sixty-three dollars and nobody ever buys."

He must have understood her, for by the sad drooping of his head she knew that he was hurt. She leaned to take him in her arms and speak to him, heart to heart.

"Dear Bugle," she began, and stopped short. Tied neatly around his neck in a scrap of oilskin was a small package of surprisingly mysterious appearance.

"Shall I, Bugle?" she asked, all a-flutter with this new and sudden development in the plot. "Shall I open it?"

Bugle made it very plain that she should and smiled benevolently when she untied it from his neck.

Kneeling before him, she turned the mysterious package aimlessly in her hands. The simple thing, the natural thing, would have been to un-

tie it. But what if it should contain a human finger, or, worse still a pair of ears?

However, since the first package she had opened had contained nothing more terrible than chocolate, she took heart. It might be breakfast bacon.

Bugle kept his experienced eyes on her as she unwrapped it. Inside was an envelope, carefully folded over, and inside that lay the fifty grand!

It couldn't be; she was dreaming; she was drunk. But she was neither. There it was. The fifty crisp one-thousand-dollar bills which that frightful creature had given her on the ferry one exciting evening, long, long ago! And there was no doubt, when she compared them closely, that the square scrap of oilskin exactly fitted the ragged gap in the coat she was wearing.

Connemara thought very fast, which she always did when she thought at all.

"We must bury this, Bugle," she said, and she knew she was right by the way he smiled and wagged his tail.

"Dig, Bugle! Dig deep, old dear!" cried she. But for an instant he failed to understand; then she scooped up a handful of earth and he caught her idea immediately. Taking over the job, he started digging a fine, deep trench.

"Perhaps his vocabulary isn't very large," mused Connemara, "and that's no doubt because he doesn't know the right sort of people. But he's intelligent without being pedantic. And that counts for a lot in a situation like this."

As she refolded the banknotes in their envelope and tied the last knot around the fateful package Bugle stepped aside to indicate that the hole was ready. She dropped the parcel in its little grave and together she and Bugle covered it with sand. Tamping it down with her little silver slipper—now, alas, so sadly soiled—she wondered when she could come safely back and get the money, and what she would do with it when she got it. Then, . . .

What was that? A twig cracked behind her. A branch rustled. A masculine throat, delicately barytone in its timbre, cleared itself tentatively.

Turning, she looked into a man's eyes—the nicest, clearest, cleanest, sweetest, manliest, bluest eyes she'd ever seen. She hadn't realized they were so blue last night.

"How—did you get here?" she asked faintly.

CHAPTER XIV

Frank Craven

By Frank Craven

Lacy stood at the edge of the beach, looking at Connemara, who lay peeping out from under the much-too-large yellow oilskin. "Where's McTish?" called Lacy. "I don't know," replied Connemara weakly. "I lost him last night in the swim."

"I hope he's all right," Lacy frowned. "I have been up and down the shore for quite a stretch, and there isn't a sign of him."

"Is that all that interests you? You men certainly do stick together. Here you find me washed up on the beach with nothing to wear but a cold, stiff, clammy raincoat. You could hardly call it a usual situation, and yet your first concern is McTish. I suppose my plight means nothing to you."

"Of course it does, but really the natural question was—"

"The natural question," interrupted Connemara, who suddenly realized she was getting a certain amount of warmth from this burst of indignation, "was to ask if I was comfortable, and if there wasn't something you could do for me." As a matter of fact, this was the first time it had occurred to her. Had Lacy been too solicitous of Connemara, the chances are she would herself have been concerned about McTish, even sent Lacy looking for him. The man who can guess them right can beat the races.

"Well, since you have shown me the right thing to do, is there?"

"Is there what, Mr. Gallant?"

"Anything I can do to assist you?"

"Well, you might tell me where I could get some clothes—dry ones."

"I have a small farm about five miles down the shore. If you think you have the strength, I can promise you not only clothes but food and drink."

(To be continued)

DIES THURSDAY

George W. Glevis, 66, died at his home, 115 East Madison Avenue, Springfield, Thursday morning at 7 o'clock. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Dorothy Glevis, one daughter, Mrs. William Lorenz, of Sandusky, and two sons, Walter S. and George H., of Springfield.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at Coffman's funeral parlors in Springfield, with interment in Woodland Cemetery, Xenia.

EAST END NEWS MRS. JAMES HARRIS Correspondent TEL. 91-R

ST. JOHN'S A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. R. E. Hutchison, Pastor. The Sunday School "Home Department" met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mattie Price, the Supt. The W. M. M. Society held its regular meeting, Thursday, at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Price. Mrs. Victoria Lane, president.

The "Gore Anti-Ball Room Club" holds its first meeting in St. John's Church Thursday, 6:30 p. m., with fifty-two persons present. Miss Wilson, president.

A joint session of the stewards and stewardess boards was held Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

The Sunday School board met Thursday, 8:30 p. m., at the parsonage.

Sunday services:— Rev. Hutchison will begin a series of sermons Sunday morning on "The Church." It will take three Sunday mornings to complete the job. For your good, hear each sermon.

12:30 p. m., Sunday School. Special feature, solo, Miss Nina Carroff. Mr. William S. Rogers, Supt.

6:30 p. m., the Men's Bible Class of the Sunday School will render a program for the A. C. E. League which will be as follows:

Selection—Choir. Invocation—R. J. Watkins. Vocal Solo—Miss Wallace. Piano Solo—Miss Thompson. Recitation—Miss Terry. Piano Solo—Miss Blackhead. Vocal Solo—Miss Blackwell. Piano Solo—Miss Belle. Recitation—Miss Byrd. Duett—Rev. and Mrs. Hutchison. Discussion of topic—Prof. Singer. Quartette—Wilberforce. Mr. Lionel Page, Leader.

THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH

A. M. Howe, Minister. 9:30 a. m., Sunday School; 10:45 a. m., preaching services; theme: "Elijah Standing Before God"; 6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U. program in charge of group No. 1; 7:45 p. m., "A Gospel Sing and Hymnology and special sermon by the pastor."

B. Y. P. U. Program:— Discussion of Topic—Mr. William Jefferson.

Reading—Miss Hilda Lynn. Story—Master Charles Hall. Cornet Solo—Mr. William Tibbs. Reading—Miss Thelma Duncan. Solo—Miss Marjorie Cochran. Mrs. Dorothy Merritt, leader. Mrs. E. Morgan of East Market Street was called to Kentucky this week on business.

Mrs. Sarah Steward of Sidney, O., is the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Gaines, East Market Street. Mr. Carlton Becker, well known here and also a graduate from the Theological Department of Wilberforce last June, is now in Pawtucket, R. I. He has been called to the pastorate of Union Baptist Church of that city, which has a population of 64,000. He recently passed a splen-

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Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Ellen Hickman of Dayton in company with Mrs. Frankie Kirk and mother, Mrs. Mildred Simms of East Church Street, were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Sarah Greene of Jamestown, O.

Mrs. Carrie Jones of East Church Street, is confined indoors with neuritis.

FIRST A. M. E. NOTES

Rev. T. C. Hamans has gone to Baltimore, Md., to hold a revival at Ebenezer A. M. E. Church.

Rev. O. C. Wilson will conduct the services in Rev. Hamans' absence, much to the pleasure of the members and many friends.

The Allen C. E. program will be in charge of Miss Freda Neusome Sabbath and the topic, "How Can

We Translate Xmas into Service," will be led by Mrs. Maggie Maxwell.

"The Lend a Hand Circle" met with Mrs. Ned Williams on Tuesday the 1st of December. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Julia Howard, president. Among the special efforts set forth by the circle was a market for Saturday the 5th at Scott's ice cream parlor and a Xmas pen service for December 27. The program for the occasion is in charge of Mesdames Florence Scott, Lucy Bramlette and Cornelia Newcome. Mrs. Williams served a delicious repast.

Something great will be at the

Third M. E. church, Saturday 7:00. Novelty Drill from Dayton. Everyone invited. Refreshments after drill.

MIDDLE RUN BAPTIST CHURCH

W. C. Allen, Pastor. 10:45 a. m.—Pastor will preach "God Lives and All is Well." 2:15 p. m.—Sunday School, J. F. Rountree, Supt. 6:00 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.—Mary Allen, president. 7 p. m.—Rev. R. C. Wells will preach. Theme: "Rider, Come Down Off That Mule." Services spiritual. All are made welcome.

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